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Who first invented work, and bound the free
And holiday-rejoicing spirit down
To that dry drudgery at the desk's dead wood?—Lamb.

How good is man's life, the mere living, how fit to employ
All the heart and the soul and the senses forever in joy!
—Browning.

GERMAN CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT PLANS

Federal States Representatives for Immediate Summoning of National Assembly and Unity of Action.

Berlin, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—(Via Copenhagen)—The German federal conference has adopted the following resolutions:

"There is absolute necessity for all German tribes to act in unison for the maintenance of Germany's unity and to fight all the separatist movements.

"The proposal for a speedy summoning of the national assembly meets general approval.

"Until meeting of the national assembly the soldiers' and workmen's councils will represent the people's will.

"The administration of the empire is required to work for the securing of a preliminary peace with the utmost speed."

ON FINANCES.

Dr. August Mueller, minister of economy, gave warning against unauthorized encroachments on the money and credit systems by complicated governmental machinery. The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

"It is absolutely necessary that banks and other credit institutions work on the same basis and in the same form as hitherto to maintain Germany's economic affairs, secure for the country supplies and provisions and raw materials and obtain credit abroad for the German republic."

NO SOCIALISTIC REIGN NOW.

Among the various speakers was Kurt Eisner, Socialist leader of the revolution in Munich, who warned the conference against any attempt to establish a pure socialistic state while disorder was reigning. He said the department of foreign affairs must have a staff of men of unimpeachable conduct and that a president must be elected so that Germany, as a whole, might be able to negotiate with the Entente powers.

Philipp Scheidemann, who resigned as minister of finance, recently, insisted that it was impossible to create a socialistic state at a time of disorder like the present. He opposed a class parliament such as the soldiers' and workmen's council must be for a long time. Dr. Mueller said that if the present lawless situation continue, the German state would break financially.

Herr Schaffer, minister of finance, outlined an extensive financial program, including sharp measures against taxation, frauds and excessive war profits.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

Copenhagen, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—Keenest interest is felt throughout the German empire in the result of the conference of representatives of the federal states at Berlin. The questions of summoning the national assembly and insuring the unity of the empire are being discussed everywhere.

It is generally expected that a decision will be reached to call the national assembly at the earliest possible moment, otherwise Bavaria, Wuttemburg and Baden are reported to be considering the formation of a separate republic. Hesse, Hanover and German-Austria are also credited with demanding a meeting of the national assembly.

It is stated that feeling at Bremen and Kiel is against the Sparatcus party. At Bremen the soldiers' and workmen's council voted 81 to 20, in favor of the national assembly. The sailors' council at Kiel has denounced the action of the Spartacus adherents. Philipp Scheidemann, writing for the Vorwaerts, ascribes the change in the situation to Dr. Karl Liebknecht's attempted coup de'etat.

HEAVY FLU TOLL IN NEW ZEALAND

By Associated Press

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 26.—(Tuesday, via Montreal).—The influenza epidemic is still taking a heavy toll in New Zealand, especially among the natives. Hotels and breweries are closed and newspapers are asked not to publish the mortality returns. The government has sanctioned the discretionary closing of banks owing to their depleted staffs.

CHICAGO MAY CUT OFF STREET LIGHTS

Chicago, Nov. 27.—With $35,000,000 needed to run municipal affairs, the coming year and an estimated revenue of only $15,517,000, the finance committee of the council is considering recommending cutting off of all street lights after Jan. 1. It was announced today the committee had recommended the laying off of hundreds of city employes outside the police and fire departments.

UKRAINE IN LINE WITH ALLIED PLAN

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Nov. 26—Premier Gerbel of Ukraine has declared in an interview that Ukraine is already in full accord with the Entente, whose representatives are expected at Kiev soon, according to a Kiev dispatch to the Renish Westphalian Gazette of Essen. He added that Ukraine will belong to the new Russian federal state.

GERMAN GUILT IN WAR PLOT PROVEN

London, Tuesday, Nov. 26— (British Wireless Service)—Newspapers here devote much space to discussions of the revelations made by Bavaria in publishing official telegrams which passed between Berlin and Munich just before the war broke out in 1914. They agree that the guilt of Germany and Austria, persistently denied during the past four years, has been proved by the Bavarian government.

"Germany has been challenged again and again to produce the whole correspondence between Berlin and Vienna during July, 1914," says the Times. "She has never dared produce it. Will the new government dare just to show the gulf between it and its predecessors? Bavaria has proved she was an accomplice of Berlin and Vienna. She supported them until they lost and now she shall not whiten her character in the eyes of the Allies by blackening the records of her confederates."

"The kaiser after taking every possible step to throw the Allies off their guard, struck expecting in a few weeks to have the world at his feet," says the Mail. "The revelations made by Bavaria will not surprise the Allies nor dispassionate historians in neutral countries."

"Thus was the blood bath prepared. Is the kaiser to be allowed to go without trail?" is the comment of the Express.

The Morning Post says that Dr. Solf, in appealing for modification of the armistice terms, is following exactly the tactics disclosed in the published telegrams.

"It now appears that his representations of starving conditions in Germany are false," the newspaper continues. "No doubt there is hardship in Germany, but whose fault is that? So far as the associated governments are concerned domestic dissensions in Germany serve merely to put them on the alert against that treachery which is ingrained in Germany."

OPEN BIG CAMP FOR CIVILIANS

Chicago, Nov. 27—The government has authorized the use of Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., as a training camp for civilians, according to a dispatch from Charles B. Pike, chairman of the Chicago branch of the military training camps association, who is in Washington, to Wharton Clay, executive secretary of the association.

"We are now ready to enroll a limited number of civilians for a preliminary camp which will start Jan. 6, 1919, for two weeks training," said Mr. Clay.

The camp, which, according to Mr. Clay, marks a step toward universal military training, will be in command of Capt. F. L. Beals, U. S. A. It will be run under the military authority of the government and is expected to be followed by others throughout the country.

CHILLY RECEPTION FOR CROWN PRINCE

Amsterdam, Friday, Nov. 22—The tug bearing the former German crown prince to the island of Wieringen was unable to make the harbor there last night owing to the fog. It turned back and spent the night at Mademblik. When the fog lifted during this morning it started once more and arrived at Wieringen island this afternoon. The crown prince was given an icy reception by the solid islanders.

Burgomaster Deereboom, who is also the chief of the local police and will exercise direct supervision over the person of the former crown prince, conducted him to an ancient cab, in which he was driven to the Oosterland parsonage, his place of refuge. He will have the companionship of Majors Maller and White. The officers have taken quarters at a small hotel nearby at Hipolitshoeft.

Frederick William is not supposed to leave the island, except by special permission by the home officer at The Hague. He gets food cards the same as an ordinary citizens. In a Bible class room adjoining the parsonage hangs the picture of the Prodigal Son.

CZECH ORGANIZE THEIR ARMY

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Nov. 26—The Czecho-Slovak department of national defense has mobilized the active reservists for the years 1895 to 1898, inclusive, and ordered all men under arms up to forty years of age to remain in the service, according to a Prague dispatch under Friday's date.

HUGE STORES ARMY CLOTHING

Millions of Coats and Shirts in Government Hands.

Washington, Nov 27.—Demobilization of the military forces of the nation will leave in possession of the government enormous stores of clothing.

Included in the list of articles of clothing on hand and not in possession of the troops on Nov. 1, were in round numbers five million cotton coats, six million woolen coats, four million overcoats, nine million flannel shirts, forty-five million pairs of winter and summer drawers, forty-four million pairs of winter and summer undershirts, eleven million pairs of shoes of al ltypes; forty-six million pairs of stockings and five million blankets.

Some of this large supply of clothing, all of which and even much more would have been needed had the war continued through the winter, will be used before the troops can be demobilized. Some will be retained for the regular establishment, officers said, and the remainder doubtless can be salvaged.

URGES FEDERAL AID ON ROADS

Washington, Nov. 27.—Reconstruction plans, in the opinion of Secretary Houston, should include resumption of highway construction under the federal aid road act, creation of a system of personal credit unions for farmers, systematic supervision of land settlements, provision for safeguarding the rights of tenants and encouragement of farm ownership, continuation of government supervision of stockyards and related industries, and extension of the benefits of modern medicines and sanitation in rural districts.

These views of the secretary, expressed in confidence to agricultural editors of the country at a meeting here several days ago, were authorized for publication today.

Dicussing the world food situation, Secretary Houston said it appeared "highly probable that prices for current supplies, for the harvests of this year, both because of large foreign needs and of continuing domestic demands.

M'ADOO VISITS SWIMMIN' HOLE

Milledgeville Ga., Nov. 27.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads received a hearty welcome to his boyhood home yesterday when he came here for a brief visit. He was met at the station by a number of friends of his school days and with the secretary visited the old home of his parents, the school where he was a pupil, the corner drug store and finally for a look at the "old swimming hole."

Before leaving for Mobile, where he will inspect the port facilities, Mr. McAdoo attended a reception in his honor given by the people of Milledgeville.

CARLOADS OF GIFTS FOR BOYS

New York, Nov. 27—Packages by the carload are arriving at Pier 86, East River, and 1,400 mail clerks assisted by 150 soldiers are busy sorting the parcels that will mean a Merry Christmas for every American fighting man in France.

Every package destined for France must go through this mail station. The packages are arriving now at an average of about 100,000 a day.

The first ship to carry Christmas packages was the Manchuria, which sailed Nov. 22.

November thirty, next Saturday, is the last day Christmas packages for over seas will be received. Postal officials feel sure the final parcels will be abroad ship by Dec. 8, plenty of time for Christmas delivery even in Germany.

TEXAS DRY LAW INVALID, RULING

Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—The attorney general's motion for a re-hearing in the state-wide prohibition test case was overruled by the court of criminal appeals today. With the issuance of the court mandate, which, if custom is followed, will be Friday, the last step will be taken and the prohibition act will be declared unconstitutional. Judge Prendergast dissents.

The opinion which was written by Judge W. C. Morrow, holds that military necessity does not become authority for the passage of a law unless public danger be immediate, imminent and pending. It further holds that statutory prohibition was not necessary to protect soldiers from liquor evils on account of regulations already existing.

OFFER BARUCH M'ADOO'S POST



BERNARD BARUCH

Washington, Nov. 27—Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, it was understood today, has been offered the post of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary McAdoo.

Whether he will be nominated is an open question. Without actually declining to serve it is said, Mr. Baruch has urged upon the president strongly his belief that he should not enter the cabinet, on the ground that his wealth, largely in government and other securities would be seriously embarrassing.

Ex-Crown Prince Says He'll Return

He Has not Heard Nor Seen From "Papa" Wilhelm for Several Weeks.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 27—The former German crown prince had not seen or heard from his father for weeks up to the time he was taken to the island of Wieringen, according to an interview he gave to newspapermen while on his way through Holland to his present refuge. He said that his wife would remain in Germany.

"A change is coming in Germany, but one has to be careful about prophesying," he replied to a question as to what he thought of the revolution in Germany.

"Will you return to Germany?' was the next question.

"Yes, when the situation changes, but when————" Here Frederick William broke off to testify to the excellence of the food in Holland.

"Many people here do not think so," someone interjected.

"Oh, I think it is fine,' said the former crown prince "Anyhow, I am a small eater and do not wish to get fat"

Frederick William was quite accessible to the newspapermen and said he did not know how long he would remain on the island of Wieringen. When he reached the main depot at Amsterdam he partook of coffee and biscuits.

His party was in charge of a Dutch lieutenant and included besides the former crown prince, Majors von Muller and von Muldtner and Captain von Beltitz, who were with him when he entered Holland as a refugee. The former crown prince wore a brown sporting suit with a gray cap and brown leggings and occupied a first-class compartment in the railway train.

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Washington—The United States Government has refused approval of the sale of approximately 85 vessels by the International Mercantile Marine corporation to a British syndicate and offered to take the ships on the same terms as the British offer

London—Methods of extraditing the kaiser are being considered by law officers of the crown in cooperation with French authorities One newspaper says that they concluded it can be done.

New York—The Chilean consul general announced that an apology by Peru had overcome difficulties between the two countries.

London—British naval casualties in the war numbered 39,766, and in addition, 14,661 officers and men of merchant and fishing craft lost their lives, and 3,295 were taken prisoner.

New York—Four tons of papers deposited by Dr. Karl A. Feuhr, former head of the German information service in New York, were taken from a warehouse by federal agents.

DISEASED PERSONS MUST GET PERMIT

Washington, Nov. 27—Persons having social diseases must obtain a permit in writing before they will be permitted to engage in interstate quarantine regulations, announced last night by Surgeon-Gen. Rupert Blue of the public health service.

The permit must be issued by the local health officer under whose jurisdiction the persons reside and it must state that such travel is not dangerous to the public health.

PRESIDENT TO SAIL TUESDAY

Liner, George Washington, in Readiness for Wilson and Party.

New York, Nov. 27.—The saloons and cabins of the steamship George Washington, which is to take President Wilson and his party to the peace conference, are being decorated at Hoboken by workmen and it is expected that she will be ready to move into the Hudson river on Dec. 3. The amouflage paint on the ship has been covered over with the regulation steel gray paint used by the American navy.

President Wilson and his party are expected to go on board the steamer next Tuesday afternoon. The automobiles of the party were placed in the hold yesterday. Navy officials expect that she will be escorted by the United State battleship Pennsylvania and two new destroyers.

CREW OF 1,000.

The George Washington will carry a crew of one thousand naval officers and men and should arrive at her port of destination on Dec. 10.

There has been no indication when the peace conference will assemble, but the general belief here is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. The President goes in advance to confer with the Entente statesmen and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be framed beforehand with a view to its adoption soon after the conference meets.

SCRIBES TO LEAVE EARLIER

Newspaper correspondents sent from this country will make the trip on a naval vessel, which will be placed at their disposal. They will leave next Monday ahead of the President because there is no ship available which can make as fast time as the steamer on which Mr. Wilson and his party will sail.

TO LAND AT BREST.

Paris, Nov. 27. (Havas)—It seems decided that President Wilson will land at Brest, according to the Matin. He will be met there by Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, and Georges Leygues, minister of marine, who will welcome him in the name of the French government. They will accompany him to Paris, where President Poincare will await the distinguished visitor, surrounded by all the other members of the government and the chiefs of the Allied armies.

ITALIAN DELEGATION.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The Italian government has chosen the delegation which will go to Paris to take part in the reception of President Wilson. The delegation consists of Premier Vittorio Orlando, Leonida Bissolati-Bergavaschi, leader of the Reform Socialists; Francesco Saverio-Nitti, minister of the treasury; Eugenio Chiesa, member of the chamber of deputies; General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies; General Badoglio, chief of staff to General Diaz, and second in command of the Italian armies, and several senators and members of the chamber of deputies.

SAILOR ORCHESTRA TO GO

Great Lakes, Nov. 27—The Great Lakes quintett, a sailor orchestra, has been selected by President Wilson to furnish music on board the presidential ship and in Paris during the president's trip abroad next month to attend the peace conference.

The orchestra is composed of five well known musicians, who enlisted at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, and have been touring the country for the benefit of the navy relief society.

SAYS MARSHALL SHOULD ACT

New York, Nov. 27—George W. Wickersham, attorney-general in the Taft administration, in an address here last night before more than a hundred educators, lawyers, bankers and merchants engaged in international trade who are members of the council on foreign relations, advanced the opinion that the constitution makes it mandatory upon Vice President Marshall to assume the office of President if Mr. Wilson leaves the United States to attend the peace conference.

"The projected journey of the President to France and his suggested sojourn there for an indefinite period" said Mr. Wickersham, "brings up for the first time in our history the question of the effect of such absence and of the powers of the vice president because of such absence."

MEALS $2 to $5 EACH IN VIENNA

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Thursday, Nov. 21—The food situation still is a general topic of conservation. It is evident that there is plenty of food in the hotels and restaurants for those persons who are able to pay the equivalent of from two to five dollars for each meal. The poor have been unable to obtain rice or macaroni. That this class of the population is still alive is due simply to their endurance.

According to Dr. Walter Otis, an American, food conditions were never so bad as now, both in Vienna and the country districts.

FIFTH WAR LOAN NEXT APRIL

Issuance of Indebtedness Certificates Indicates Date.

Washington, Nov. 27.—In preparation for teh fifth war loan the erasury announced today the issuance of $600,000,000 or more of certificates of indebtedness, payable May 6, 1919 and paying 4½ per cent interest.

The subscription period will run from Dec. 5 to Dec. 10. The maturity date of the issue indicates that the fifth loan will be floated in April.

DRIVE ON THREE WEEKS.

Heretofore the first issue of loan certificates matured about one week after the loan campaign closed. Treasury officials have indicated that public loans hereafter will be subscribed during a period of not more than three weeks, the length of the fourth Liberty loan drive.

The offering of tax certificates dated Nov. 7 and due March 15 closes tonight.

ISSUED BI-WEEKLY.

The treasury will issue blocks of these certificates bi-weekly amounting to not less than $500,000,000, nor more than $750,000,000 for an indefinite time, Secretary McAdoo explained in a letter sent today to every bank and trust company. He appealed for the banks' support of the government's future financial program.

Outlining the program the secretary said:

TWO BILLION MONTH.

"The expenditures of the government, excluding transactions in the principal of the public debt during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1918 to and including Nov. 23, 1918, a period of less than five months, amounted to $8,218,070,000. Such expenditures during the month of November to Nov. 23, amounted to $1,577,148,000, or at the rate of nearly two billion for the month.

FOURTH LOAN USED UP.

"The proceeds of the fourth liberty loan in excess of the amount of treasury certificates issued in anticipation of that loan have been exhausted, and the remaining installment payments to be made on subscriptions to the fourth liberty loan will but little more than cover the treasury certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of that loan and as yet unpaid.

PROMPT LIQUIDATION CONTRACTS

"Evidently some time must pass before the readjustment from a war to a peace basis can reflect itself in material diminution of the daily cash outgo from the treasury. Indeed, the wise policy of prompt liquidation of contracts might actually result for a time in the acceleration of demands upon the treasury while strengthening and making more liquid the banking position of the country.

"Uncertainties with respect to pending revenue legislation make it impracticable and inexpedient to borrow further at this time in anticipation of taxes. In this period of readjustment it would be difficult to set in motion any plan for the continuous sale of government bonds, and it seems that the wise policy will be to plan for one more great popular campaign in the spring for the sale of bonds which should be of short maturity and meanwhile to provide for the government's necessities by the issue of treasury certificates at fortnightly intervals."

Each bank, Mr. McAdoo explained, will be expected to subscribe roughly 2½ per cent of the bank's gross resources every two weeks or five per cent monthly in support of the government financial program.

FRENCH FLYERS ARE NOT WORRYING

Paris, Nov. 27.—What will become of the aviators now that the fighting has ended?

Commercial aviation doubtless will be extended greatly, but it is a question whether it will present sufficient attraction to the men who have taken up aviation for the distinction to be won in air fighting. The Aero club of France up to the present has issued 16,000 pilot licenses and hundreds of military pilots have not taken out the Aero club's license to which they are entitled.

TOO YOUNG TO WORRY.

Inquiry among French aces shows that the majority are too young to be worrying about the next phase of life, although some hope that civilian aviation will offer satisfactory careers.

Lieutenant Rene Fonck, the ace of aces, with seventy-five official victories, has not yet decided what he will do, but may remain in the army.

Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, with forty-four victories, has decided to quit the army. He has received many offers and may go to the United States.

Lieut. Lemaitre, after leading 135 bombing expeditions, will be in charge of an aerial transport undertaking.

A young lieutenant, barely of age, who has won fourteen victories, says: "All I know is that I will not continue my law studies."

Sub-Lieut. Baurjade, with twenty-eight successes, probably will have the least difficulty in returning to civilian life He is a priest and will resume his clerical duties.

LOCATION OF YANKS AS FIGHTING ENDED

GERMAN STORY OF SIGNING ARMISTICE

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The armistice conferences between the German delegates and Marshal Foch and his associates early this month, were carried out in the most business-like manner possible and apparently without notable incidents, according to a long account of the conference given the Berlin Vossischo Zeitung by a member of the German party.

LET DEVASTATION "SOAK IN."

After the French met the German commissioners they were driven for ten hours in automobiles to an appointed rendezvous. "It seemed to me," says the narrator, "that the drive was intentionally prolonged in order to carry us through the devastated provinces and prepare us for the hardest conditions which hatred and revenge might demand. One of the Frenchmen pointed to a heap of ruins, saying: 'Behold St. Quentin!'

"We entered a train with blinds drawn in the evening and awoke in the morning in the midst of the forest of Compiegne, surrounded by soldiers.

LIVED IN TRAINS.

"There were two trains, one occupied by Marshal Foch and his staff and the other by the Germans. In these we lived, worked and negotiated for three days. We had everything in abundance. There was nothing to find fault with. The great enmity and hatred that apparently prevailed against us was shown, however, in the negotiations and in the terms imposed."

The narrator remarks that the French officers and Vice Admiral Wemyss, British representative, maintained a cold attitude, "never tempered by a friendly word."

FOCH STERN, PLAIN.

"Marshal Foch we saw only twice, at the beginning and at the end of the conference, a stern, plain man. He did not speak a single word to us in the tone which formerly distinguished the chivalrous nation of France.

"It is not true that Foch told us there could not be any question of negotiations, only the imposition of conditions, and whatever coldness he displayed was never ill-mannered or rough.

"Really there was nothing to negotiate. We pointed out the technical impossibility of some conditions. Finally we were obliged to sign."

COULD SEE FRENCH HATRED.

During the discussion the French handed the Germans the Paris newspapers announcing the abdication of Emperor William.

"We observed no smile of triumph on their faces," adds the writer, "but could discern their hatred."

EXTRADITION PLANS ON EX-KAISER

London, Tuesday, Nov. 26—The foreign office confirms the report that British law officers of the crown, in co-operation with the French authorities, are considering the question of the extradition of the former German emperor.

The foreign office says that the law officers have not yet made a report and consequently no action has yet been taken.

JUDGE HILL RULES MT. PULASKI DRY

May Close Up the Saloons There.

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—According to the ruling of Judge Fred Hill in the probate court, Mt. Pulaski has been dry since thirty days after the local option election held last April.

Judge Hill in his opinion on the motion to expunge from the records of the county court the entire contest proceedings held that the same should be and were expunged from the records. This means, as his ruling indicates, that the situation in Mt Pulaski was the same as if no contest proceedings had ever been instituted.

The attorney for the wets filed what he alleged is a bill of exceptions, but Judge Hill refused to sign them on the ground the alleged bill of exceptions were not true. The attorney then submitted them for filing in the records of the court and the court stenographer entered the ruling of the court.

Judge Hill holds that this case is not appealable from county court.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Location of the thirty-five combat divisions and six depot divisions of the American army in France on Nov. 7, four days before the signing of the armistice, was announced with the names of their commanding generals by the war department as follows:

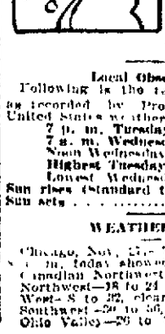
COMBAT DIVISIONS.

1—Regulars, Nouart and Ft. Dizier, Brigadier-General Frank Parker.
2—Regulars, Fosse and St. Dizier, Major-General John A. Lejeune.
3—Regulars, Tannois and St. Dizier Brigadier-General Preston Brown.
4—Regulars, Lucey and St. Dizier Major-General Mark L. Herrey.
5—Regulars, Cunel and St. Dizier Major-General Hanson E. Ely.
6—Regulars, Stonne and St. Dizier Major-General Walter H. Gordon.
7—Regulars, Duvezin and St. Dizier Major-General Edmund Wittenmeyer.
26—(New England), Bras, Treyon sur-Meuse, St. Dizier, Brigadier General F. E. Bamford.
27—(New York), Corbie, Beauquesne, St. Dizier, Major-General John F. O'Ryan.
28—(Pennsylvania), Heudicourt and St. Dizier, Major-General William G Hay.
29—(New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia) Robert Espagne and St. Dizier, Major-General C. C. Morton.
30 — (Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, District of Columbia), Querrieu, Major-General Edward M. Lewis.
31 — (Georgia, Alabama, Florida), Brest, Major-General Leroy S. Lyon
32—(Michigan, Wisconsin), Ahercville and St. Dizier, Major-General William C. Haan.
33—(Illinois), Troyon and St. Dizier, Major-General George Bell, Jr.
34—(Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota), Castre, Brigadier-General John A. Johnston.
35 — (Missouri, Kansas) Sommedieue and St. Dizier, Major-General Peter E. Traub.
36—(Texas, Oklahoma), Conde-en Barrois, Major-General W. R. Smith.
37—(Ohio), Thiell, Dunkerque, Major-General Charles S. Farnsworth.
38—(Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia), Le Mans, Major-General Robert L. Howze.
42—(Rainbow), Maisoncelle and St. Dizier, Major-General Charles T. Rhodes.
77—(New York City), La Basace, Varennes, St. Dizier, Major-General Robert Alexander.
78—(Western New York, New Jersey, Delaware), LeChampy Haut and St. Dizier, Major-General James H McRae.
79—(Northeast Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia), Vacherauville and St. Dizier, Major-General Joseph D. Kuhn.
80 — (Virginia, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania), Sommauthe and St. Dizier, Major-General Adelbert Cronkhite.
81—(North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, Porto Rico), Somme Dieue, Is-sur-Tille, Major-General Charles J. Bailey.
82—(Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee), Florent, Major-General George P Duncan.
84 — (Kentucky, Indiana, southern Illinois), Neuvic, Major-General Harry C. Hale.
86—(Chicago and northern Illinois), St. Andre-de-Cubzac, Major-General Charles H Martin.
87—(Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, southern Alabama), Pons, Major-General S. D. Sturgis.
88 — (North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, West Illinois), Montreaux Chateau, Is-sur-Tille, Major-General William Weigel
89—(Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona), Tailly and St. Dizier, Brigadier General Frank L. Winn.
90—(Texas and Oklahoma), Villers Dev Lun, and St. Dizier, Major General Henry T. Allen.
91—(Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah), Oosterzeebeke and Dunkerque, Major-General William H. Johnston.
92—(Negroes, national army), Marbache and St. Dizier, Major-General Charles C. Ballou.

DEPOT DIVISIONS.

41 — (Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming), St. Aignan and Noyers, Brigadier General Ezra Cole.
81—(Ohio and east Pennsylvania), Le Mans and Castres, Major-General T. H. Glenn.
76—(New England and New York), St. Aignan, Mont Rond, Major-General Harry T. Hodges.
85—(Michigan and east Wisconsin) Pouilly, Major-General Chase W. Kennedy.
39—(Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana), St. Florent, Major-General Henry C. Hodges, Jr.
40—(Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and California) Bazoilles and St. Dizier, Major-General F. S Strong.

The Weather



Chicago, Nov. 27.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m., Thursday.

Generally fair and warmer tonight; Thursday unsettled and warmer, probably rain.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonrad United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Tuesday	36
7 a. m. Wednesday	25
Noon Wednesday	44
Highest Tuesday	50
Lowest Wednesday	24
Sun rises (Standard time)	6:54
Sun sets	4:32

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The weather map as of 7 a. m. today, showed:
Canadian Northwest—18 to 34, clear.
Northwest—18 to 24 clear.
West—8 to 32, clear.
Southwest—20 to 36, partly cloudy.
Ohio Valley—28 to 34, partly cloudy.

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SHELBY LAWYER MUST PAY NOTES

Shelbyville, Nov. 27.—The case of the Chicago State Bank against W. H. Whitaker of this city, to collect on two promissory notes, was tried by a jury in the circuit court here Monday, and resulted in a judgment for the principal and interest.

NOTES TO IRVING SHUMAN.

The notes originally were given by Mr. Whitaker to Irving Shuman, former subtreasurer at Chicago. Mr. Whitaker, who is an attorney here but has extensive interests elsewhere, declares that the notes were actually paid to Shuman, who under an agreement was to return the notes to the defendant.

Instead of doing so, Whitaker declares, Shuman, who was indebted to the Chicago bank, put up the notes to the bank as collateral. Shuman, it was stated, became insolvent and the bank sued Whitaker for the amount of the notes.

Shuman is now with the American amry in France, and the defendant, Whitaker, asked for a continuance in order to get Shuman's deposition. The court held the affidavit insufficient and forced Whitaker to trial without Shuman or his deposition. For this ruling of the court and for denying his motion for a continuance, Whitaker will appeal the case.

SENT TO PRISON.

Oscar Waters, arrested and indicted on a charge of burglary and larceny in entering the Tower Hill Coal company's store at Tower Hill and fitting himself out with a new layout of clothing, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term of from one to twenty years.

William Shaw, a well-known coal miner of this city, is in the county jail under indictment for perjury. He is said to have sworn falsely before the recent grand jury.

Born Monday, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lamson at Cowden, a daughter. Mr. Lamson is in France, and his marriage to Miss Fay Hunter, a well-known young woman of southern Shelby, took place shortly before his call to the colors.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Ida May Hill, wife of William Hill, died at the family home in this city Tuesday from pneumonia, with which she had suffered for a week or more. She was born Sept. 2, 1884. She was married to the late Alfred Morris. In 1906 she was married to William Hill, by whom she is survived. She also leaves three sons by her first marriage and three by the second. Those of the first are Albert, Henry and Fred Morris, and those from the second marriage are Ernest, Luther and Harry Franklin Hill, all living at home. Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Anna Accord of this city, and a brother, Enoch Fowler of Lakewood, also are among the survivors. The funeral was held at the home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Glenwood cemetery.

COWDEN CHILD DEAD.

Melba, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, died of pneumonia at the family home in Cowden at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Both parents and a brother of the child also are afflicted with the same disease, Mr. Bennett being in a serious condition. The girl was beloved of everyone who knew her.

The baby daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Polley, whose husband died at the family home in the southern part of the county a week or ten days ago, died of the same trouble, pneumonia, following influenza, on Saturday. She was about one year old.

Joseph Woods died Nov. 22 at his home in Tower Hill.

Mr. Woods was born in Indiana, Oct. 13, 1858. In childhood he was brought to Shelby county, and on August 25, 1884, married Ida May Jones. Three children were born of this union.

FORMER PANA MAN MAJOR IN ARMY

Pana, Nov. 27.—Pana friends of Mrs. Susan Reynolds have received a letter from her stating that her son Myron Reynolds who was born, reared and educated in Pana, had been promoted from captain to major. After graduating from high school here he was graduated from Rose Polytechnic institute at Terre Haute as a civil engineer. He and his mother went to Chicago. He received his advancement in rank while at Camp Humphrey, near Washington, D. C.

WOMEN HUSKING CORN.

The farmers in this locality are taking advantage of the good weather and are busy husking corn. A number of farmers' wives and daughters are assisting in this work.

Several farmers are exchanging work in husking. The corn is about half a crop here but all the corn marketed is of fine quality. The elevators are busy receiving new corn. They are paying \$1.10 per bushel.

Mrs. Syd James who has been ill at the hospital here with influenza is improving.

Mrs. H. E. Gehm has received a message calling her to Chicago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gross.

Joseph Jones, formerly a business man here has purchased a half interest in the Bonnett second hand store.

Gottlieb Schloz, owner of the Helglesville dairy, narrowly escaped death Monday evening, while attempting to cross the railroad crossing of the Big Four line on Poplar street near the Farmers' Mill in front of a passenger train. The engine stuck one of his horses killing it instantly and completely demolished his delivery wagon. A freight was standing on the side track which blocked Schloz's view of the track.

WED IN TAYLORVILLE.

Miss Lucille Budds daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Budds and Harry Bower, Jr., both well known young people here were married in Taylorville by County Judge [illegible] A. Prater Monday.

A. S. Wilson of Rosemond spent Sunday in St. Louis with his son, Dr. William Wilson, formerly of Kansas City now with the United States Health Department.

Rev. Father Moroney said requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church for Private [illegible] J. Beyers of the 35th Infantry, [illegible] Division who was killed in action in France on Nov. 3. This was the first requiem mass that has been said in the church since the ban has been lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beyers received [illegible] of the death of their son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shafer have left for California where they will visit their [illegible]-in-law, Harace Wilson, who was injured in an auto accident in which Mrs. Wilson was killed.

Mrs. S. J. Holloway is visiting relatives in Carolton. Before returning to Pana she will visit in Gillespie.

Mr. C. N. Gilbert has recovered from an attack of influenza.

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NEWMAN WOMAN AT CAMP GRANT

Newman, Nov. 27.—Mrs. R. C. Gillogly has been appointed hostess at the Hostess House in Camp Grant. Later she will go to take charge of a "Hut" in a southern camp.

Mr. and Mr. R. A. McDonald visited in Chicago last week.

Miss Gladys Carrington has returned home from a visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

Miss Ida Houk has sold her property on King street to Thomas Shaw, consideration being \$4,000.

The parlor, dining room and kitchen of the Christian church are already for the furnishings now. The women will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hance are on an auto trip in the southern states.

Mrs. Hazel Hopkins is visiting relatives at Bement.

Manford Roller attended the Illinois I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Springfield last week. Mrs. E. H. Hoce was the representative of the Rebekah lodge.

H. C. Watkins has moved his family to Brandlands.

William Davis, Ora Smith and Roscoe Smith were Danville visitors last week.

The Pocohontas entertained their members and the new members after their meeting last Friday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, apples and coffee were served. They are planning for a big banquet for the "Boys" who return from the camps and overseas.

Mrs. Henley Eversole, Mrs. J. M. Wagner and Mrs. J. F. Carter were shopping in Decatur, Wednesday.

J. C. Dawson has purchased the old mill of Morrow's and is removing to his lots on west Green street.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Trimble of Newman and Mr. J. A. Stark, of Stanhope, Ia., took place in the Christian chuch Thusday evening, Rev. F. O. Fannon officiated. They will make their home in Stanhope, Ia. Both are well known to the Newman people. Mrs. Stark has lived in and near Newman all her life. Mr. Stark is a brother to Mrs. Stanley Burgett of this city.

Another box supper was held at the Baum school, northeast of town and forty-two dollars and sixty cents were cleared.

Word was received Sunday that Cecil Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of this city, died overseas, being the victim of pneumonia. This makes a total of three deaths of Newman boys in service, Stanton Burgett of pneumonia, at Liverpool England; Mr. Hendricks, in a camp in the U. S.; and Cecil Roberts of pneumonia, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roller are spending the winter in Florida.

MOWEAQUA.

J. W. Crane of Decatur was here Friday.

J. C. Adams was in Kansas City part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and sons attended the funeral of Mrs. Viola Shafer Harris in Assumption Thursday. Mrs. Harris is a sister of Silas Shafer and was killed in an automobile accident in San Jose, Cal.

Miss Lois Homrighous of Assumption, visited in the Day home Friday on her returned from a visit in Decatur.

Mrs. Margaret Ponting is visiting her son Everett in Stonington.

Mrs. Dan Stroh spent last week with sick relatives in Edinburg and Taylorville.

Clayton Humphrey is suffering with influenza.

Verne Yantis of Decatur high school spent the week end here.

Mrs. Frank Simpson of Blue Mound school spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Tom McMillen received a message Sunday that her mother was very ill in Oklahoma. She and her daughter, Miss Verda left at once for her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shafer of Assumption were here Saturday.

Clyde Hight, Will Workman and Oscar Adamson were in court at Taylorville Tuesday.

School opened Monday, Miss Stanberry came from her home in Charleston, Miss Beulah Potten from Decatur and Miss Maude Myers from Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay and Dr. and Mrs. Wilhemy of Decatur were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

A. E. McKenzie went to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. V. Snyder, Mrs. W. H. Sparling, Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Young attended the district convention of the W. F. M. S. in Decatur last week. Mrs. Young was on the program for several organ numbers, which she rendered with her usual brilliancy.

Karl Snyder was able to return from the Decatur and Macon County hospital Friday.

Dan Stroh spent Sunday with his mother in Taylorville. She has been quite ill.

Quinn Coffman returned to Chicago Wednesday night. Verne Coffman had a ten days' furlough and will leave here in order to be back in Houston, Texas on time.

Clark Bowersock was in Taylorville Tuesday attending court.

Clark Snyder of Great Lakes Naval Station was home Sunday.

Irvin Hardin of Camp Custer received an honorable discharge from the service and arrived home Sunday. He says they are shipping out 500 at a time.

Harley Stombaugh of Illinois university spent the week end at home.

Paul Rollins of Millikin S. A. T. C. was home Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Evans of Vandalia was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mrs. Kurt Sallee who has been critically ill with pneumonia has passed the crisis and is improving. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Blue Mound are with her. Kurt Sallee has had influenza and is at the home of his parents.

J. F. Hickman, Miss Stanberry and Miss Pelton attended the Teachers' State meeting in Champaign Friday.

An interesting letter has been received from Roy Richardson a Naval band member who is now in New York. He has just returned from a trip to Ireland on the "Kansas" convoying fourteen transports, one destroyer and a cruiser. One transport carried 700 nurses, one died on the voyage and was buried at sea.

Within sixty miles of Ireland the "Kansas" turned back, so its passengers saw no land for 21 days.

Miss Helen Day has returned from the Decatur and Macon County hospital. She is making a speedy recovery.

CAPT. ALLEN MOORE THROUGH BIG BATTLE

Monticello, Nov. 27—Allen F. Moore received a delayed cablegram Monday from his son, Captain B. V. Moore. It was sent Nov. 3 and at that time the 124th artillery was in rest billets after having participated in the St. Mihiel drive and the heavy fighting in the Argonne forest. The regiment was at the front from Sept. 1 to Oct. 14.

Captain Moore was uninjured although at times under heavy fire. The 33rd Division to which this Artillery belongs, is probably with the army of occupation now on German soil.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of the eighth grade city schools who has been out on account of influenza was able to resume her duties Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Lemen and C. H. Lemen have returned from Wapella.

Milton Vaughn and family have moved into the Markel residence, recently vacated by Dr. R. A. Marsden. John Sumner and family will occupy the residence vacated by Vaughns.

Will Martin and wife of Caldwell, Idaho, who have been here for some week's visiting his mother, Mrs. Fredmore, returned home Monday.

P. M. Wheeler, I. T. S. agent here was called to Patoka Sunday by the death of his uncle, Joe Wheeler.

Ruth and Margaret Webster are ill with influenza.

Mrs. William Chapman returned home Sunday from Decatur where she had been at the new hospital for treatment.

Allen Martin and family of Pana spent Sunday here with Mrs. M. Fredmore and family.

SOME POULTRY SALES IN FINDLAY

Findlay, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Sam Francisco sold 165 chickens, 22 geese, and 7 ducks Monday and received over \$208.

Mrs. Elza Gordon sold 72 roosters and received \$80.40.

Mrs. Arch Lesley sold 79 geese, and 8 ducks and received \$129.07.

C. E. Parr and Pies DeBreuler have disolved partnership in the Auto Sales company. Mr. DeBreuler has purchased the Merlin Davis garage.

Miss Lois Davis of Shelbyville accompanied her brother, Browning Davis as far as Findlay Sunday noon, as he was enroute to the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh and daughter Helen, motored over from Pana Monday.

Earl Mossman of Chicago was here Sunday.

J. Wirise Underwood, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Great Lakes spent the week-end here with his family. He returned to Great Lakes Sunday night.

Miss Etheleno Phillips visited here over Sunday. Miss Phillips is living with an aunt at Hervey City.

Two airplanes landed near the coal chute Monday afternoon. Most of the school children got to see them.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church will hold a Sun Rise Prayer meeting at 6:30 on Thanksgiving morning.

Miss Melba Taylor was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hecks in Sullivan.

Mrs. Ralph Schwartz has returned from several weeks' visit with her husband, Private Ralph Schwartz in New York City.

Miss Hazel Richards will go to Indianapolis next week to visit her cousin Essie Reed.

James Francisco has purchased the L. L. Malone property and will move to Findlay in a couple weeks. He will have a public sale on December. Mr. Malone and family will move into the property of Mrs. C. B. Laughlin.

Harry Johnson of Findlay and Miss Florence Similton of Tuscola, were married by Judge A. J. Steidley in Shelbyville. They were accompanied by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Bert Colclasure is spending the winter with his brother Victor Colclasure in Clay county.



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Calendars for 1919, in charming designs, each in envelope, at each 15c.

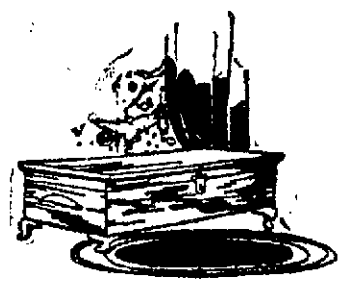
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Third Floor Gift Offerings



Cedar Chests, beautifully grained wood finished in natural color, inside left unfinished and retaining the pungent, moth-eradicating cedar odor. A handsome line at each \$9.50 to \$27.50.

Cretonne and Silk Cushions at each \$1.45 and \$5.00.



Martha Washington Sewing Tables, handsomely constructed of solid mahogany, a limited number at each \$14.00.

Small Rugs in silk mohair, English Bed Room Rugs, Whittall Rugs, Oval Rag Rugs, etc., at each \$3.00 to \$20.00.

Bissel Carpet Sweepers, the old reliable, cheaper and more effective than half a dozen brooms, at each \$3.25.

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600 PEOPLE HEAR LECTURE

Dr. Walton Hubbard Speaks at Bijou.

Before an audience of 600 persons in the Bijou theater Tuesday evening, Dr. Walton Hubbard, C. S. B., of Spokane, Wash., member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, delivered an interesting address.

Dr. Hubbard was introduce by Mrs. Mary East, first reader of the local church Dr. Hubbard said in part:

In discussing the subject of Christian Science, it is my purpose to tell you something of its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy; and to state briefly some phases of its logical reasoning, and the results following its application.

Mrs. Eddy was peculiarly fitted not only for the discovery of Christian Science, but for its presentation and explanation. She was naturally and inevitably the author of the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." From early childhood she manifested a deeply religious nature. She was a tireless student and investigator. In addition to these qualities, she was possessed of an ability as a writer so that from girlhood she was a contributor both in poetry and prose to representative New England publications.

The fact that healing and the knowledge of Truth by which we are to get healing has been passed over as not meant for this time or for all mankind, has been due to no fault of the Bible in presenting it, but to our attitude of thought in approaching it. Because we had been educated to believe that physical healing must be brought about by material means, we had not deemed it possible that God had provided spiritual healing from sickness and every form of error, so we unconsciously studied the Bible with the view of substantiating our own preconceived notions about what it ought to teach.

We are led through the study of Christian Science to try to stop viewing man as sick and sinning, and to accept the fact of his righteousness and dominion, which is insisted upon throughout the Bible, and to undertake to manifest this dominion over all things.

We need to know something about God, however, in order to appropriate the healing, and throughout the entire teaching of Christian Science the necessity for spiritual understanding is constantly insisted upon.

The recognition of the fact that God is Mind, and that the real and spiritual man lives within this Mind leaves no room for a mortal, material, sick and sinful man, yet we have the problem of materiality with its sicknesses and woes to deal with.

Those wrong physical conditions which have come through the admission of the world's thought of a material law of heredity, are healed and annulled when we learn that the only inheritance we have is of God, and hence good. "One is your Father, which is in heaven." Those wrong conditions which have come to us through our admission of thoughts of contagion and infection are healed when we learn that nothing but blessing can come to us through contact with God's children, with Mind's ideas.

There are myriads of difficulties that have come to us through our acceptance of the world's thought that air, and food, and water — those things which seem necessary to our material sense of existence at this time—are filled with lurking curses: that at every turn some unseen foe is likely to strike us down. All these wrong material conditions are done away with when we learn that Mind's ideas live in the "atmosphere of love divine" and that Mind provides its ideas with an abundance of spiritual sustenance. Jesus said "I have meat to eat that ye know not of."

So there is no condition from which we have suffered individually, whether it be mental or moral or physical, which Christian Science does not heal.

PRINCIPAL DEAM GETS MEDALS

Fifty Boys to Get Working Reserve Awards.

Principal T. M. Deam of the high school has just received a number of the U. S. Working Reserve medals or buttons which will be distributed immediately after Thanksgiving. The buttons are really small medals of bronze and will be worn with pride by those who receive them. There are fifty boys in the high school that are entitled to these buttons by reason of the work which they did on the farm last summer. The buttons were awarded by the state officials of the working reserve

It is the intention to keep the organization alive for at least another year It is believed that there will still be a scarcity of labor on the farms next year.

ARE BRONZE.

The medals are bronze, and bear the American eagle and the name of the reserve. All boys who have done not less than six consecutive weeks of farm work will receive medals. Service bars in addition will be given boys who worked with the land army two seasons.

"Nearly 20,000 Illinois boys have earned this badge of honor," says Burridge D. Butler, state director of the Reserve. "These boys took the places of men who went to the trenches, and are deserving of the highest credit for their patriotism and industry.

WILL HELP AGAIN.

"We are relying on these same boys, with new recruits in the Boys' Working Reserve, to go to the farm next year and help save the world from starvation. There will be jobs on Illinois farms for all the high school boys in the state and for thousands of other boys. Last year we shipped 10,000,000 tons of food to Europe. This year we must ship 20,000,000 tons. Boy-power must take the place on the farms of manpower taken from them by the war and the work of the re-construction period."

ELLIS ELLSWORTH DEAD AT DENVER

Former Decatur Man Victim of the Influenza and Pneumonia.

Mr. Ellis Ellsworth, who formerly lived in Decatur, died at his home in Denver, Colo., Friday, Nov. 22. His death was caused by pneumonia following influenza.

Mr. Ellsworth had always lived in Decatur and was a railroad man here for years, until about four years ago, when he went west for his health. Although his health improved, he was never able to return to Decatur. He is a son of K. Ellsworth of Chicago and a brother of Bert Ellsworth, also of Chicago.

LESS THAN 100 ARE DELINQUENT

Final Rush Made to Return Questionnaires.

Tuesday was the last day for men of eighteen to thirty-seven years old to return their questionnaires to the exemption boards, and there was a considerable rush. At the last moment many seemed to wake up and hurry to the board with their questionnaires to avoid being placed on the delinquent list. All who failed to return their questionnaires by Tuesday night will be placed on the record as delinquent. Just what the punishment will be is not known, but it will probably be severe, for the registrants have been notified repeatedly through the newspapers that penalties would be imposed if the questionnaires were not filed.

LESS THAN 100

John Allen, clerk of the board, said Tuesday evening that probably less than 100 would be found delinquent. That is too many. There should not be any delinquents.

There will be no more meetings of the board to assist registrants, but the board will be busy for some time, there being a great deal of clerical work still to be done.

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Decatur Soldier Reported Missing



WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON

William H. Davidson, who enlisted here as a member of company A, One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Machine Gun battalion, is missing in action in France, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. J. E. Paesler, 330 North Main street. Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Murray of Purdy, Mo., first got the news and notified Mrs Paesler.

DISTRICT RALLY AT ST. PAUL'S

At the district Epworth league rally that was held at St. Paul's Methodist church on Tuesday evening, there was a plendid program given. Addresses were made by Rev. N. M. Rigg, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, Mr. Lloyd Moffett, president of the Epworth League of the Grace church, and F. I. Daubenspeck chairman for this sub-district. Miss Florence Flynn sang a solo.

There were about forty people present and after the program a social was given which was in charge of the young people of the St. Paul's church.

Suffers Serious Break Down

"Two years ago I spent 3 months in hospital under stomach and bowel specialists for mucus colitis, auto intoxication, etc., which caused awful bloating and colic attacks. My friends gave me up. I returned home and on the advice of Mrs. Wright, a friend, tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with wonderful results. Am now in best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Report on War Fund Drive is Made.

The reports of the United War Fund drive for the seven activities represented in the last big drive for the districts in Illinois have been issued from Chicago headquarters.

At the time of making this report the fifteenth district, in which Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, Christian and Shelby are located, was approaching its 50 per cent oversubscription with $280,000 subscribed out of $295,000 allotted to the five counties in the district under the increased amounts. Reports made by the districts Monday night were as follows:

Districts.	Total to date	Quota with 50 per cent over subscription requested
Greater Chicago	$8,302,000	$12,750,000
1	235,700	324,450
2	83,800	123,750
3	703,011	780,750
4	302,900	380,100
5	205,000	317,550
6	377,000	436,650
7	305,230	314,250
8	170,850	179,550
9	172,500	259,750
10	154,300	184,800
11	292,433	339,000
12	201,079	204,000
13	272,000	290,100
14	178,500	190 050
15	280,000	295,800
16	173,800	193,200
17	350,015	442,500
18	24,350	328,500
19	97,800	171,000
20	198,535	349,050
21	81,250	118,050
22	135,921	164,400
Totals	$13 708 972	$19,127,000

BIGGEST YEAR FOR CEMENT INDUSTRY

Guy J. Parke Discussed Building Projects Ahead.

Representatives of the large cement mills in this country have been in Decatur since the signing of the armistice and one of them in talking to Guy J. Parke over the prospects for their line of business, stated that present prospects indicated the greatest cement year in the history of the industry.

The rebuilding of old and the construction of new highways and the startling amount of street paving in all the cities of the country seemed to him to assure a great business in his particular line and an immense amount of employment for labor in all parts of the country.

WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH?

Dr. King's New Discovery removes the danger of neglect

Coughing until the parched throat grows painful should not be permitted. It should be relieved before it gains headway with a dose of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The same with a cold or bronchial attack. Millions have used this well-known remedy for half a century regularly without thought of change.

Sold by druggists since 1869. An all-important adjunct to any family medicine cabinet. 60c and $1.20.

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is lifted, comfortably but positively when you treat your bowels with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The liver gets busy, digestion improves, the sickly, sallow skin is freed from bile. Get a bottle today—start the day right. 25c.

TWO FIRE CALLS TO SAME HOUSE

The crew from No. 2 fire house was called out twice to the same building in less than three hours Tuesday night. The fire was in the roof of a frame building on North Broadway, just south of Cerro Gordo street, owned by Mrs. Maria T. Hunt. The old building originally had a shingle roof. Later a tin roof was put on over the shingles, and when the tin roof went bad a composition roof was put on over the tin. The fire was under the shingles and hard to get at. The first call came at 11 o'clock and was caused by a defective flue. After it had been extinguished it broke out again shortly after midnight. There was little damage.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB IT ON BACK

Rub away all pain, soreness, stiffness, backache, with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Ah! Pain is gone!

Quickly?—Yes! Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica relief, which never disappoints, can not injure and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Straighten up! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

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"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are grand. They were recommended to my sister by a doctor. I am giving them to my little three year old girl who was very puny, and she is picking up wonderfully."

"I received a sample of MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN some time ago. I tried them for both my babies and found them to be a great cure for worms. The babies like to take them and cry for more."

"I am using MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS as directed, and have no trouble in giving them to the children as they are much nicer to take than oils or syrups. I will always keep them on hand."

"We have used MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN at different times for past nine years, and always found them a perfect children's medicine and very satisfactory in every case."

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To The United War Work Campaign Subscribers

The Executive Committee acknowledges with thanks, your contribution to the United War Work Fund and begs to advise that the Headquarters at 134 S. Water will remain open until December 4th for the purpose of receiving payments on the deferred subscriptions.

It will be appreciated if all subscribers who can conveniently do so, will pay the full amount of their contribution on or before that date.

(Signed)

Executive Committee

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force In Two Weeks' Time In Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL.

Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Decatur Drug Co. and all good druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Kolle, M. D., editor of New York Physician's "Who's Who," says: "Bitro-Phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Jos. D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensatory, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anaemic, or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

Bitro-Phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensatory as being an excellent tonic and nervine and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-Phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-Phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

CAUTION:— Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable flesh growing properties it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

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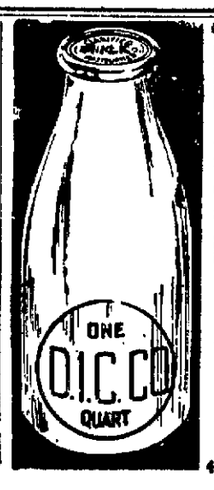
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WHY ACCEPT GRAY HAIR?

It Is Unnecessary.

Most women would laugh at the person who suggested having the teeth pulled out because time had impaired their usefulness, or not caring for the skin because maturity and wrinkles usually go together

Yet many middle-aged women sorrowfully accept gray hair as inevitable, when proper care will hold its dark, youthful color indefinitely.

Q-ban Hair Color Restorer is a delightful toilet preparation for restoring gray, streaked with gray or faded hair to its youthful color and lustre It is not a dye It simply brings back gradually and naturally the original color and beauty of the hair Does not stain the scalp or rub off Does not interfere with shampooing or waving. Eradicates dandruff. Easily applied.

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This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home made syrup which millions of people have found the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs It is cheap simple, but very prompt in action Under its healing soothing influence chest soreness goes phlegm loosens breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs

To make this splendid cough syrup pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup Either way you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for three times the money Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Society

THANKSGIVING BALL AT DECATUR CLUB

Room Being Prettily Decorated for Occasion.

THE Thanksgiving ball to be held at the Decatur club Thursday night, to open the season of Ladies' nights at the club is expected to be an unusually attractive event The ballroom is being appropriately decorated for the occasion The decorations will be of a patriotic nature, flags of this country and the allies being features There will be cards for those who do not care to dance The hours for the event are from 8 to 12

The Elks club will have its first dance of the season tonight at the club This will be an informal dance

THE Lincolnite supper club will have its annual Thanksgiving dinner tonight at the home of Mr and Mrs Roscoe Redmon The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock It will be a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings Following the dinner cards will be played

Special guests will be Mrs Bowers, aunt of Mrs Clarence Bowers and William Rowe of Saybrook father of Mrs Redmon

There will be a family Thanksgiving party tomorrow at the home of Mr and Mrs W F Redmon

Sergeant Nate Cook will be one of the guests at a dancing party to be given by the Victory Girls of the Ursuline academy of Springfield at Lincoln Park inn Friday evening in Springfield

PATRICIA HUNT HELPS IN CAPITOL

DECATUR friends of Miss Patricia Hunt who has been working in Washington D C for some months it will be interested in knowing that she has been making talks at various schools and other public places in Washington in the interests of the war saving stamps campaign

Dr and Mrs Hudson Spencer leave today to spend Thanksgiving with Dr Spencer's parents at Lima Ohio They will also visit in Cincinnati doctor returning home Sunday Mrs Spencer remaining for a with her family there

WOMAN'S CLUB IN CELEBRATION

THE [illegible] meeting of the Woman's club which is to be held next week will be under the direction of the Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors and will be in the nature of a celebration of victory in the war The mothers and sisters of the boys in service will take charge of the program An interesting meeting is anticipated

SALEMAS HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

SALEMAS division of the Woman's club Tuesday evening had a most enjoyable meeting Supper was served in the club rooms in charge of Dr Harriet Day Chandler Mrs W A Wallender, Miss Emma Condell and Miss Emma Miller The program of the evening followed It was planned by Miss Beatrice Sanders and Miss Anna Mead though Miss Mead was ill and unable to attend

Miss Sanders read several Thanksgiving stories and other stories were given by members Mrs Inez J Linder chairman read a letter from Miss Mary Lewis who is at Camp Sherman Chillicothe O Among other things Miss Lewis told about how they celebrated her fiftieth birthday there It occurred on Nov 9 the day they had a formal opening dance there and having found out it was Miss Lewis birthday they prepared a cake with fifty candles She also received two big clusters of flowers Miss Lewis said there were more officers than nurses at the dance, so there was no chance for anyone being a wallflower if she could dance The adjutant drank a toast to Miss Lewis and she responded and then she said they gave her "three cheers and a tiger"

Miss Lewis was formerly a member of Psalemas and at one time was chairman of the division She is waiting at Camp Sherman for her further orders, and does not have any idea when she will be sent away or where she will be ordered to go.

AT THE MEETING of Art and Literature division of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon the study of Illinois was finished, The feature of the meeting was a review of the pageant, 'Illini Trail,' by Mrs James Russell This pageant was written by Cecelia Mary Young Mrs Russell told about the different episodes and had pictures to illustrate the book The pageant includes a number of impressive tableaux, the principal one being a tableaux of the city of Chicago This pageant was presented in Chicago

Music for the meeting consisted of numbers by the club quartet, with Mrs C E Lindsay as accompanist Patriotic numbers were given The club rooms were decorated with flags including the centennial flag of Illinois The leader, Mrs Max Atlass, served light refreshments at the close of the meeting, and a half hour was spent socially

Next month a study on government will be taken up in charge of Mrs George R Bacon

RED CROSS SEALS TO NEW MEMBERS

Blocks of Ten "Stickers" Will Be Presented.

Red Cross Christmas Seals will not be sold in America this year according to the long established custom Instead they are to be awarded in blocks of ten to each new member of the Red Cross obtained during the roll call next month

Notice to this effect has been sent by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association to each of its affiliated societies in the state Similar notice has been sent by the Red Cross to every local chapter in Illinois

In former years these cheery little Christmas stickers have been sold at one cent each and the proceeds from the sale have been used to finance the work of the national state and local tuberculosis organizations

During the last seal campaign in 1917 more than 10 000 000 seals were sold in Illinois and the fund has been used to do the biggest piece of tuberculosis work ever attempted in any state

For the coming year however this work in Illinois throughout the country is to be financed through a direct appropriation from the Red Cross under an agreement reached several months ago by the Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association as a war time necessity

In carrying out the agreement all the tuberculosis agencies have placed their office and field staffs at the disposal of the Red Cross in an effort to make the coming membership drive an unqualified success

Each new member of the Red Cross obtained during the coming drive and each old member who renews his subscription, is to be presented with ten Red Cross Seals and a folder which will outline the importance of tuberculosis work both as a war time and a peace time necessity

OSCAR BEESLEY IS FIRST LIEUTENANT

A card has just reached Decatur from Oscar V Beesley a former student at the James Millikin university telling of his promotion to a first lieutenant Lieut Beesley is with the American Expeditionary forces in France In 1913 he attended the university and while there was the yell leader, and was a great favorite

Song Featured at Thanksgiving "Sing"

D. M. Swarthout, who will be in charge of the big Thanksgiving "sing" on the Millikin front campus at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, requests that everyone clip out the following verses of "America the Beautiful," and bring them out to the "sing":

No .1.

Oh beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plains.

REFRAIN.

America, America, God shed His grace on the,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

No. 2.

Ah beautiful for patriot dream,
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears,

BAND CONCERT AND BIG "SING"

On Millikin Front Campus Thursday Afternoon.

PROGRAM IS ISSUED

National Anthem Will Be Sung at 3 o'clock.

All arrangements have been completed for the big Thanksgiving 'sing which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o clock on the front campus at the James Millikin university This is expected to be the largest outdoor sing ever held in Decatur

The Goodman band has been secured to play a concert from 3 to 3 30 o clock It will also accompany the singers D M Swarthout of the Millikin conservatory will be the leader of the afternoon Mr Swarthout has prepared the following program of songs for the occasion

PROGRAM

"America"
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
"America the Beautiful"
"Red White and Blue"
"Keep the Home Fires Burning"
"Over There"
"The Star Spangled Banner"

Promptly at 3 o'clock the song 'The Star Spangled Banner' will be sung At the same time all over the United States great gatherings of people will sing the hymn

START GAME AT 3 15

The crowd at the J M U will gather around the big flag pole on the Millikin front campus The football game will start at 3 15 o'clock which will give the crowd plenty of time to get over to the athletic field

M. I. H. Club Meets.

The M I H club met at the home of Mrs H M Holt 842 North College street Wednesday afternoon The women spent the time knitting and crocheting Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs J E Burroughs 1628 East Main street

BAGGAGEMEN ARE ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Truck Jammed Sidewise in St. Louis Union Station.

The story comes to Decatur of three station baggagemen killed and five seriously injured in an accident in the St Louis union station early last Friday morning The narrow platforms between trains in the union station are filled with trucks when the trains are being worked As Wabash train No 6 was pulling out of the station and a train on the next track a baggage truck became turned crossways and was caught by both trains The trucks on the platform were swept together in one great crash and it was impossible for the baggagemen to avoid it One of the three killed died on his way to the hospital and the five still in the hospital are said to be in a serious condition

AGORA LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS

The members of the Forum were entertained at luncheon at The Pines Monday noon They met at the high school and were taken to The Pines in automobiles A business meeting followed the luncheon and then R C Augustine delivered an address on 'Effective Speaking in Everyday Life This was followed by a social hour

The Agora literary society met in room 110 at the high school Monday afternoon The themes were 'War' and 'Democracy' The new officers of the Agora are

President—Consuella Cummins
Vice president—Marjorie Scott
Secretary—Mary Peers
Critics—Opal Jackson May Church Ruby Miller and Dorothy Stoutenborough
Parliamentarian—Dorothy Davis
Press Reporter—Mary Augustine

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY MOVES

Local Branch Will Be Located at 604 East Cerro Gordo.

The local branch of the National Biscuit Company, for the past seven years located at 624-628 East Cerro Gordo street, has moved into a new building at 604 East Cerro Gordo street

Of the most modern commercial type, the new building has been erected in accordance with the specifications of the company's standard agency structures and has direct freight connection The old building was erected in 1911 especially for the local branch and was at the time believed to provide fully for future growth of business. The company's local business, however, has shown such unexpected increase that enlarged facilities were necessary

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Marshmallow, package, 2 for	25c
Buckwheat, pure, 5 lb	50c
Butternuts, per lb.	10c
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Per pound	18c
Cocoanut, Dromedary, 1 lb. carton	37c
Dates, Dromedary, per carton	22c

Yankee Boys Know It
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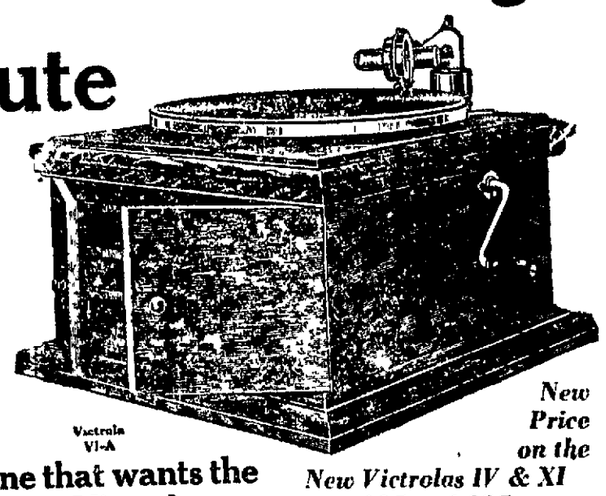
Nothing is too good for Our Boys and the Allies and if any effort on our part can relieve one pain or ache, it's up to us to do it.

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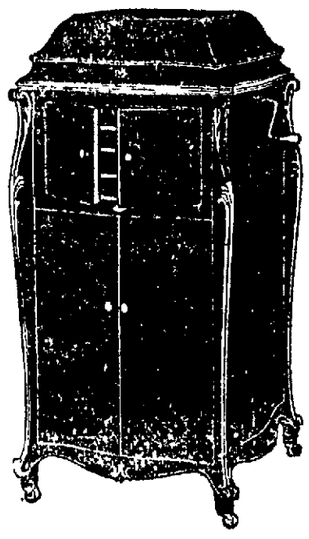
There were more Victrolas in each Decatur store last year than there are in all the Decatur Victrola agencies this season.



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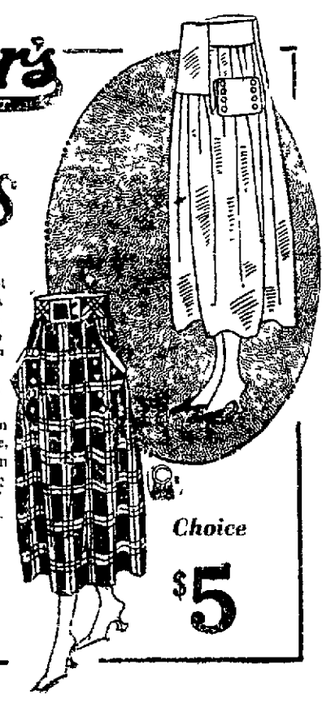
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We are placing on sale skirts of serge, muddy cloth, poplin and various novelty weaves. These are most serviceable skirts—an excellent buy

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THANKSGIVING FOOTWEAR



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JEWS OBSERVE SPECIAL FEAST

Chanukah Celebrated in Many Homes.

Beginning with next Thursday evening, Nov. 28, the Festival of Chanukah, which means "Rededication" will be celebrated in Jewish homes throughout the world. There will be some special services in Decatur. One of the Jewish leaders explains the meaning of the festival as follows:

"After the lapse of almost 2,000 years the Jews still celebrate the defeat of the great army of Antiochus, the madman, who invaded Palestine to spread the spurious "kultur" of Syria. This much heralded 'kultur' consisted of the worship of the Statue of Jupiter, a practice that offended the intelligence of the Jews, and the indulgence in bacchanalian orgies that disgusted the moral sensibilities of the stern old Puritans of Judea. Their mission was not successful, although they robbed and killed the defenseless population and tried hard to terrorize the inhabitants of Judea who opposed their will. The Jewish people organized an army under the leadership of the Maccabean family Mattathias, the father of five sons These champions of right waged a war of many years in defense of religious liberty. God was on their side and they triumphed.

GOOD FIGHTERS.

"The intimate story of the wars given in the Book of the Maccabees shows these men to have been by no means bowerless. Many precedents were established by them. One was the righteousness of self-defense on the Sabbath. When Judas Maccabeus at the close of the third year of conflict recaptured Jerusalem, he cleansed the temple, threw out the heathen statues and rededicated the altar to the worship of the One God This took place on the 25th day of the Hebrew month of Kisley and the anniversary is now celebrated as the Feast of Rededication. A curious feature of the festival is found in the practice of lighting one candle on the first evening, two on the second, three on the third, etc, until the eighth day is reached. This is based upon an incident in the capture of Jerusalem relating to a legendary curse of oil that ordinarily lasted but for one day, but on this occasion miraculously burned eight days until the supply could be renewed."

BARBER GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

TELLS HOW TO MAKE A HOME-MADE GRAY HAIR REMEDY.

Mr. A. E. O'Brien, who has been a barber in New York City for many years, made the following statement: 'Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box.

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex as a $100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

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ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces:
Killed in action—716.
Died of wounds—376.
Died of disease—847.
Died of airplane accident—1.
Wounded severely—710.
Wounded degree undetermined—272.
Wounded slightly—240.
Missing in action—664.
Total—2,402.
Followign are the Illinois men on the list.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain Paul C. Dellev, Chicago
Lieutenant Truman Aarvig, Pontiac
Sergeants:
Ivory Bush, Vandalia.
Edward H. Moschenrose, Newton.
Charles D. Lundy, Chicago.
Corporals
Joseph R Cantwell Chicago.
Stanley Sofolo, Dixon.
Cook Roy L. King, Pekin.
Privates:
James P. Cleary, Hubbard Woods
Archie S. Shaw, Pana.
Joseph Svobeda Chicago,
Fred C Voss Wheaton.
Thomas M. Whalen Grafton.
Edmiral T. Blakesles, Urbana.
John Farrell, Woodstock.
John F. Gallagher, Chicago,
Elmer Guthrie Boardstown
Walter McCoy, Lawrenceville.
Edward Milam, Dubuque.
Harvey Sunkard, Carvarge.
Edward P. Conlon Lavingtop.
Cecil M. Cunningham, Barry.
Edward Decowskt Chicago.
Thomas Kindelan, Chicago.
Sylvester Dobinski, Chicago
Herman C. Koehler, Rock Island.
George Geyter, Rock Island
William H Hardies Chicago.
Clarence Heintz, Palmyra.
George Mason, Moline.
Jacob Colombickt Chicago.
Bert B Moore, West Frankfort.
Ben Paganini, Lockport.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal Clynne C. Martin, Randolph.
Cook Conrad Brown, Chicago.
Privates
Dennis L. Kirby, Marion.
Walter Baranowski, Chicago.
Everett C. Burton Waggoner.
Joseph Rudzin, Chicago.
Clarence E. Beth, Champaign.
Harry Sullins, Ozark.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Sergeants
John L. Chodora, Chicago.
James Dibilk, Chicago.
Corporals
Harold Chirstensen, Chicago.
Waggoner George Mills, Chicago.
Privates
Arthur D. Aussom Ottawa.
George E Bontipp, Quincy.
Andrew Pullack Pullman.
Steve Denton St Anne.
Louis C Anderson, Ramsey.
Ralph Barron, Glasford
Kurt A Boehm Chicago.
William D Breen Canon.
Ora Campbell, Vandalia.
Roy Bishop Printsville.
William A Stone Allendale.
Henry Molitor, Aurora.
Knute Stromme Chicago.
Izzy Schienbaum, Chicago
John L. Schuman, Springfield.
William A. Westmorland, Marion.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Privates:
Luma Stringer, Decatur.
Hans Henry Anderson, Chicago.
Benjamin Franklin, Tonica.
Fred A Gamblin, Comell.
George E Jones, Golden Eagle.
Lawrence Ciesiak South Chicago.
Peter P Drzymale Chicago

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED

Captain Lee C Gatewood, Chicago.
Sergeant William S. Ilson, Chicago.
Corporals.
Albert J Gitterman Canton.
German Jeguacle, Jewett.
Wagoner Ben Klockenga, Pekin.
Privates
Earl F. Andrews, Clinton
Domeneski Minsele Chicago.
Harry L. Nelson Oak Park.
Walter F. Parkins Dekalb.
Roy French, Bloomington
George A. Frobert, Rockford.
Howard Jackson Miller City.
John Penkal Chicago
John Pfau, Chicago
John T. Monroe, Herrin.
John L. Patton, Rochelle
Walter Pettit South Beloit.
Maurice Barker, Chicago.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Sergeants
Harry Nelson, Watago
Edward J. Rowland, Joliet.
Corporals
Adolph Gurst, Thebes
Arthur Miller, Chicago.
Privates
George M Christian Chicago
Edward F. Kissell, Chicago

MISSING IN ACTION.

Lieutenant John B, Marchant, Chicago.
Sergeant George F. Foreman, Chicago.
Corporals
Henry White Chicago
Mechanic Dennis J Callahan Chicago.
Steven O. Ostrowski Chicago.
Privates
Albert Heinzo, Chicago.
Charles D Dermody, Lebanon.
Harry Albin, Paris.
Ror Browning Midkeytown.
Umbert Dinando, Christopher.
Otto Flurkey, Chicago.
Peter Gedrill Chicago.
Ciro Giuiardi Rock Falls.
Jeremiah J. Balpin, Streator.
Carl Latzk Blue Island.
Walter McUchowski Cicero
Richard P. Thompson Woodriver.
Joseph Winkler Streator
Robert R. Nash, Peoria.
Harry J. Skurow, Chicago.
Arthur N. Winemiller, Whittington.
Ray O'Brien Chicago.
Francis M. Schopk, West Frankfort.
James Smarjesse, Riverton.
Fred M. Tack, Savanna.
Van Todd, Danvero.
William B. Reynolds, Hardinville.
Henry J. Hamilton, Chicago.
Albert A. Kramer, Streator.
John Michlaik, Chicago.
Willard D. Petty, Pearl.

LAVERY FUNERAL HELD IN VANDALIA

Vandalia, Nov. 27.—The body of Mrs. Richard Lavery was brought to this city Saturday evening and taken to the home of Judge and Mrs. William Farmer, former neighbors. The funeral was conducted from the Farmer home Sunday morning by a priest from Teutopolis.

Mrs. Lavery was formerly Miss Clara Polky and was reared in this city She was married here to Richard Lavery in 1877. She leaves her husband and five children The children are Harry and Miss Pauline at home; Vincent in France Victor in Villa Grove and Mrs. Gertrude McDermott, in St Louis.

Mrs Lavery and family removed from here fourteen years ago, going to Clinton. Three years ago they removed to Jacksonville, where her death occurred following a stroke of paralysis. She was 60 years old One sister, Miss William Ireland, this city survives.

EMORY SMITH DEAD.

Emory Smith, of Sefton township died near Mowequa Saturday night, where he had been the last three weeks shucking corn. The body was taken to the home of his father, Albert Smith Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday from Bethany church, Rev. Mr. Fushgate of Edgewood officiated.

Mrs. F. M. Guinn was called to Chicago Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs Ethel Pugh who is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs A. P. Smith and Mrs W. E. Allison were in St. Louis Monday

Mrs. Charles Kelly and daughter, Dorothy went to St Louis Monday.

Henry Lorton, formerly of this city but now of Herrick died at his home Sunday night after three days' illnes with influenza.

HAS RETURNED FROM HONOLULU



WILLIARD DEARDORFF

William Deardorff, son of Charles Deardorff of Decatur, is back in America after serving three and a half years in the Coast Artillery. He has been in Honolulu. His father received a letter from him the first of the week, saying he had arrived at San Francisco.

He thought when ordered from Honolulu that he would get a chance to go on to France and was greatly disappointed at not being able to participate in the big game over there. He said he did not know if he was to discharged from the service and therefore had no definite plans, but thought that if he did not remain in the service he might remain on the coast instead of returning to Decatur.

SCHOOLS REOPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

Teachers Decide to Hold School Sessions on Jan. 1.

Decatur teachers will teach on New Year's day this year, or rather next year. Owing to the loss of time caused by the influenza quarantine the usual vacation on New Year's day will be given up and school will be held as on any other day of the year.

This was decided at a meeting of principals held in the office of Superintendent J. O. Engleman Tuesday.

School closed this afternoon until next Monday the usual Thanksgiving recess of two days being taken.

MRS. KRESIN IS AWARDED VERDICT

The jury in the case of Carrie Kresin vs. the Brotherhood of American Yeoman returned a verdict in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon in favor of Mrs. Kresin for $743. The suit was to recover on an insurance policy. Lawrence C. Wheat represented Mrs. Kresin.

ALL OVERTIME WORK TO END

Wabash Shops on 8-hour Basis Dec. 9.

The railroad administration has announced that beginning Dec. 9, all overtime will end. Already the car shops in the Decatur plant of the Wabash have gone on the regular eight hour schedule and the locomotive shops will go on the same time on the date mentioned.

This is in general accord with the practice which is being followed in all the factories in Decatur and elsewhere. With the signing of the armistice and the expected final signing of peace all war work was put on the shorter hour basis and little over time or night work is now being put in here.

PLENTY OF PAY.

The total effect in reducing the pay roll of the 1,700 men employed in the Wabash shops here will be considerable, amounting probably to $15,000 or more a week, but the payroll will still be larger because of the increase in rates of pay granted by the railroad administration.

It is expected that the shorter hours of work will also make room for the men who are returning from the service and for whom places in industry must be made

DR. BROWN IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Decatur Physicians Expect to Resume Practice Soon.

Dr. L. J. Brown who was in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn, for an operation few weeks ago has been getting along nicely and is continuing to improve since his return, to his home here on Thursday of last week. He is up and about the house but he is not working any. However he expects to resume his practice as soon as he is able.

Dr. Brown has been suffering for several months but believes that the Rochester doctors have succeeded in removing the cause of his long illness and he expects to be in his usual good health or

"AMERICAN TROOPS SOON IN GERMANY"

Writes Lieut. Byron File in Letter From France.

In a letter written by Lieut. Byron File on Oct. 29, he said that it looked as though the American troops would soon be in Germany.

At that time the fighting was going on rapidly. Lieut. File said that France was a very unsatisfactory place to write from because there was nothing they were free to tell.

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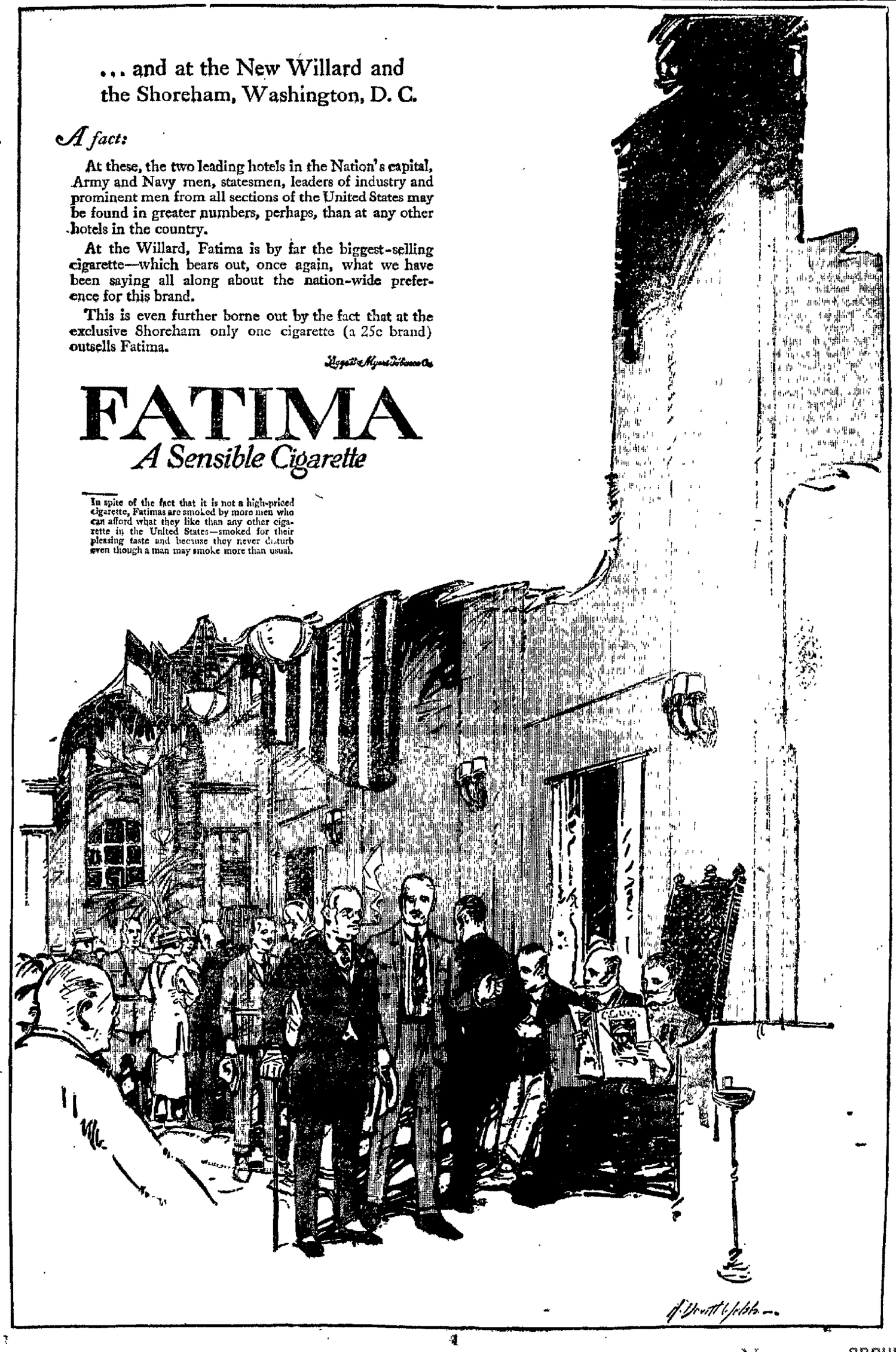
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TEN MILLION VICTIMS.

Food administration officials in this country are telling that ten million people will die of starvation in Russia this winter, and this after the rest of the world has done its best to relieve the situation in that country. Millions will die because they did not lay in food supplies of their own and because they live in parts of their country that can't be reached during the winter months.

Rev. George A. Simons has told Decatur audiences that he saw people die in the streets of Petrograd of starvation, and that is a city that can be reached. We can imagine from this what will be the situation this winter in other sections of that country.

It is all an illustration of the utter incompetency of the Bolsh dictators who now think they are guiding the destinies of Russia. These fellows, it strikes us, have made an unfortunate selection of country in which to try out their vargaries.

They should have gone to some land down in the tropics where it is summer all the time and where bread grows on the trees. In this way they might at least have sidestepped starvation for their victims.

These Bolsh incompetents should have known last spring and summer that it was necessary to lay by food for the winter that always comes in Russia. They didn't do this; they preferred to put on a reign of terror during those months. They must have had a hazy notion that if they could only kill all capitalists it would no longer be necessary to grow crops—at any rate that is the theory on which they acted.

And now ten million people are booked to die of starvation in Russia this winter. Every one of these victims can be charged up against the Bolsheviki. Russia is surely called on to pay a terrible penalty for having that crew of murdering pirates around.

Is there any wonder the rest of the world doesn't want one of the brood to land on its shores?

WASN'T AN OLD MAN.

It must have been a shock to most people in Decatur to read in Tuesday afternoon's paper that Dr. J. N. Randall died during the forenoon of that day. Somehow we had figured the Doctor as a man who would live another ten or fifteen years.

It would have been a pleasure as well as a benefit to have him around all these years. He was pretty well along as age is counted in the calendars, and yet there were ways in which he remained young. There was the vigor of youth in the way his brain performed.

When you were with the man you came to appreciate the mental side of him, and as this was vigorous you somehow got the impression that he was not at all old. He never did any complaining about the state of his health, did not speak about it one way or another—in fact something else was always in his mind.

If he was an old man at least we must say that he took on age gracefully. In his case you would almost call it a decoration. Those who knew him pretty well could not in the last year bring themselves to believe that he was not as young mentally as thirty years ago.

He had an expression that he got from reading: "A man is as old as his pipes." It was not an exact statement of his own situation. In his case the impression got was that a man is as young as his mental machinery.

And so we never stopped to reflect that Dr. Randall was an old man. We don't think he was. There was no sign of breaking down in the best part of him, and this is the thing that counts.

SOAKED US WHEN THEY COULD.

A news item tells that on the morning of the day the armistice was signed the wholesale price of glycerine was 60 cents a pound. On Monday of this week the price was 35 cents.

The explanation is that the demand for glycerine had fallen off. It is used in making high explosives for war, and we are calling a halt in that work. That part of the demand has passed away. We are told it is because of the old law of supply and demand that glycerine has done these pyrotechnics in price, and it does seem to be a case in which the law applies.

But were not the manufacturers asking an exorbitant price for glycerine when they sold it at 60 cents a pound? That was about two weeks ago. Presumably it costs just as much to manufacture it now as it did then, and we assume that the price of 35 cents leaves at least a fair margin of profit. It would have left just such a margin two weeks ago if it does today.

Really it looks like a case in which the manufacturer made a mighty stiff price because he saw in war an opportunity to do so. But why should he do a thing like this to his country, to the cause of civilization?

One does not know just why these things are done.

A POUND OF BUTTER.

Wholesale produce dealers in Chicago have discussed the high prices that prevail at this time. They speak of decreased production and increased demand. And then they give an illustration, or they think it is one.

The consumer may be asked to pay 78 cents for a pound of butter in Chicago. Producers say this is the way the thing works out.

The farmer gets 59½ cents for his share of the ingredients that go into a pound of butter.

The creamery gets a profit of 4½ cents a pound for making the butter.

Shrinkage and packing cost 1½ cents.

The jobber is satisfied with 1 cent on the pound.

The wholesaler takes 1 cent.

The retail dealer gets a profit of 6 cents.

Those items foot up 73½ cents, so when the Chicago consumer pays 78 cents he contributes 4½ cents to the "cost of administration," or it may be to "overhead expense."

And why do they give the farmer 59½ cents for his contribution to the pound of butter? That must be where the decreased supply and the increased demand come in.

One wonders that the consumer doesn't finally reach the stage where he is willing to try a butter substitute. There is something that he can't tell from butter that can be had for half the money.

A DISGRACED SERVICE

A German lieutenant who assisted in the surrender of his country's war ships thinks that act has ruined Germany's navy for all times. Here is the way he views it:

"Now we have only a dishonorable record No one will want to serve in a disgraced service."

That German lieutenant is probably a man who wanted to take his navy out and make a fight for it rather than surrender without striking a lick. But he couldn't have his honorable way about this.

The German navy was ruled by those who threw all the old traditions to the wild winds. Doubtless the lieutenant told them it would be a dishonorable record, and probably they answered him that at least it would save the precious hides of some of them.

It wasn't much of an answer, but plainly it was enough to carry the day with that crowd.

"No one will want to serve in a disgraced service," he says. It can be put down that he is one who will not want to serve in it. But what about the other fellows who were not ashamed to do this thing? Perhaps they will be ready to serve again, the kind of service they give if doing so will only make them a living.

It is a sorry picture.

IT SOUNDS SILLY.

There is a story from London that surrendered German battleships and cruisers will be sunk. The reason given is that the Allies "do not care to risk the controversies which would be likely to arise in case of an attempted division" of these ships.

We view that London story with suspicion. There is every indication that the Allied countries will continue to build some war ships, though it is hoped not as many as were built before this war started. But these countries will build some.

Then where is the sense in destroying some fairly good ships that are now in existence and then going ahead to build others to take the places they might occupy?

This proposition looks ridiculous. We could understand destroying all the warships in the world, but to destroy some and then build others to take their places doesn't sound sane.

Some gentlemen on the Chicago board of trade are all at sea as to what is a fair price for corn. They handle this thing like beginners, rather than as men who grew up in the business.

They dropped the price of Thanksgiving turkey to 55 cents a pound, but they will have to come down another 15 cents before most of us take on any excitement.

Somebody please tell Chile and Peru that the big show is over and that the crowd has gone home.

Perhaps Roy Sanner feels that a good citizen should not be condemned for life to court stenography.

From December on you can have four pounds of sugar a month just to sweeten your patriotism.

If you are still postponing that shopping you had better ask a doctor what ails you.

When our weather man takes on his best November smile it is hard to beat him.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

NOV. 27, 1908.

Frank Torrence finished planting twenty-five young elm trees in Central park.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Charles Hathaway.

Professor J. H. Coonradt was put on the witness stand in a Wabash "smoke" case to prove that the wind had been from the north on all but nine days from July 4 to Oct. 8.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The First Baptist congregation raised $5,300 at the morning service, $300 more than enough to put the church out of debt.

Dr. J. S King gave a talk on Cuba at Grace Methodist church.

F. L. Johnson and bride returned to St. Louis after a visit with Mr. and Mrs Milton Johnson, Sr.

Ralph Taggart assumed the management of the Central hotel.

J. L. DECK IN FAVOR OF BOOK

Approves Suggestion for County War History.

"I want to vote 'aye' on the suggestion of John Allen that the history of Decatur and Macon county in the world's war be published in book form," said State's Attorney J. L. Deck Tuesday morning. "I am ready to subscribe for a copy right now. It would be one of the most valuable reference books one could have in his library.

"I am quite sure that every person who has a son or brother in the service would be glad to pay $1 for a copy of the book. It should be an easy matter to sell $5,000 of them in Macon county. I suggest that the council of National Defense get busy taking subscriptions right away. The history should be compiled while all the records are available.

THANKSGIVING DAY CALENDAR FOR DECATUR

Sing and football game, Millikin field, afternoon. The sing will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Union Thanksgiving service, 10:30 a. m. at Westminster Presbyterian, Congregational, and East Park Baptist churches. Rev. N. M. Rigg, Rev. S. E. Long, Rev. R. E. Henry, speakers.

Service, St. Johannes' Lutheran church, 10:30 a. m.

Service, St. Paul's Lutheran church, 10:30 a. m.

Service, Riverside Baptist church, 10 a. m.

Service, Second United Brethren church, 7:30 p. m.

Social, Grace Methodist church, in evening.

Decatur club ball, evening.

Elks club dance on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday evening.

From The People

WAGES AFTER THE WAR.

The Review of November 18th, editorially, commented on wages in the U. S. after the war.

There will be no reduction in wages, no general reduction. Some classes will be reduced, or rather there will be a readjustment of wages. Any sane person cannot help but realize that in certain cases too little is being paid and in certain other cases too much, so these inequalities must and will be readjusted.

But "readjustment" must not be confounded with "reduction." True, wages have "apparently" been higher in this country than in the European countries, but in fact, when you consider that labor in this country is much more efficient, that is produces more in a given time than the same class in Europe, you must conclude that wages are not "higher," but that greater production produces greater wages

This deduction may not hold good as to Prussia. The Prussian workman is a machine. He was taught from childhood that the Kaiser was God's representative on earth and the poor dupe could not believe anything else He was told to do thus and so and he did thus and so, and was satisfied with what was paid him, about enough to keep him alive This production of his was called German "efficiency," "German thoroughness,"while in fact it was all German stupidity on the part of the laboring man and German masters driving their slaves on the part of the Junkers.

This war will make a difference even to the slow working brain of the Hun. They have rubbed up against free men, they have seen the American soldier and they have brains enough to imitate him, for they are great imitators, but not inventors The rest of Europe will understand they must be paid for their labor.

If the large producer in the United States demands an extra price for his raw materials in this country, exacts the last mill for his production, and then sells his surplus to our foreign competitors, we will then be undersold in the markets of the world, not because our labor costs more, not that production costs more, but because the man of large capital charges more for his goods here than he does to the foreign competitor.

Europe is not a competitor with the American working man. The American workingman is a competitor of the American capitalist, who exacts the highest price from our countrymen for his raw material and then sells what he has left over, his surplus, to the European manufacturer for what he can get for it If the seller of raw material could be compelled to sell his wares to Europe at the same price he gets in this country, then there would be no doubt of the result.

We don't need a barricade against the European laborer, but rather against the venal American. We do not need anything but a tariff for revenue only; but we do need the highest kind of protection for the exports of raw material sold by the American to the European, where he sells for a less price than he charges here. When this is done labor will not suffer. E. J.

WHAT THEY'LL EAT ON THANKSGIVING

Only Ordinary Dinner at County Jail.

AT THE HOSPITALS

Turkey With All Trimmings Will Be Served.

There'll be at least a few folks in Decatur who will have turkey for Thanksgiving Thursday, and those are the folks in the different homes and hospitals of the city.

The people at the county jail will not be quite so fortunate this year as ordinarily, for this is moving time for Sheriff and Mrs. Tandy, and they can't get up a big dinner and move at the same time. So the dinner there will not be out of the ordinary.

AT HOSPITAL

At the Wabash hospital turkey and all the trimmings will be served, and the plan is to properly decorate the tables for the occasion. At St Mary's hospital there will also be a turkey dinner. The folks at the Decatur and Macon county hospital are planning a real Thanksgiving dinner, including turkey, cranberry sauce, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, fruit, nuts, mince pie, and so on.

AT PYTHIAN HOME

The people at the Anna B. Millikin home will have a turkey dinner. The women of the board of directors are furnishing the dinner for them.

Turkey dinners will be served at both the Pythian orphans' home and the Pythian old folks' home. At the orphans' home, Owen Scott and daughter, Mrs. H. S. McNulta, will be guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Hatch.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the day nursery will be served on Wednesday instead of Thursday, as the nursery will be closed all day Thursday. Tomorrow the big dinner will be served to the children, a big item being the fourteen or fifteen pound turkey donated by Mrs. J. C. Rainey. Cranberry sauce, celery, mashed potatoes, peas, nabiscoes and other good things to eat will be served. The dinner will be between 12:30 and 1 o'clock, following the children's usual kindergarten work.

AT WELFARE HOME.

Mrs. Rainey also furnished the turkey for the dinner at the Welfare Home, and other good things to go along with it have been given, so there will be a good dinner for the children there. This will be the day also for the fruit and vegetable shower which is to be given the home. There are now fourteen people in the home, so there will be a good-sized family to sit down to the dinner.

One of the girls who has been at the home for several months, Lucy Basham, left Tuesday for St Louis, where she will enter the Forest Park boarding school near that city. Mrs. Wagenseller accompanied her to St. Louis. The girl has been working recently at the Decatur and Macon county hospital and staying at the home at nights.

MATTOON MAN IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mattoon, Nov. 27.—John E. Yunt was seriously wounded in France in October, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Yunt. A letter received from him and the nurse attending him said that he was being sent to a base hospital in the United States He is with Machine Shop Truck unit 305, Headquarters, 33rd division.

Private Nelson R. Fleenor, of 49th Co, Fifth division, Marine corps, in France, has been missing since Oct 4. Word to that effect came Monday to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emory O. Fleenor

Private Elmer E. Hamilton, Co E. 15th Infantry, 39th Division, who was unofficially reported as having died on the field of battle, Monday was officially reported as being among those missing.

Decatur Boy Is Reported Wounded



FLOYD DAY.

Floyd Day of Decatur, is reported among the casualties as wounded "degree undetermined." He left the Conklin bakery to enlist last winter. He sailed for France with Pershing's men on Aug. 7, as a member of Co. C, 16th U. S. Infantry. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Day, 515 South Boyd street.

SUPPORT PLEDGED HUN GOVERNMENT

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Monday, Nov. 25.—A meeting of soldiers, workmen's and peasants' councils, representing Bremen, Hanover, Hamburg, Oldenburg, Flensburg, Osnabrueck, Wilhelmshaven and a number of smaller places in the provinces of Hanover and Schleswig-Holstein adopted a resolution declaring that these councils would stand behind the present government and demand the convocation of a national assembly.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 81 to 20. There also was a crushing defeat for the extremists at a meeting representing the Tenth army corps at Hanover, where by a vote of 140 to 4, a resolution was adopted against efforts to establish a dictatorship and demanding the summoning of a constituent assembly.

Soldiers from the front are beginning to arrive in Berlin and men who have conversed with them express themselves optimistically as to the result of their arrival as regards its effect upon the preservation of order. These men declare that the great bulk of the soldiers reject Bolshevism in all its phases

This Day In Illinois History

November 27, 1857—Jubilee College, located a Lincoln's Nest in Peoria County burned.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

A NEW KIND OF THANKSGIVING

You've never seen just such a Thanksgiving Day as you'll have this year. You've never had so much to be thankful for, no matter what you have gained or lost.

Let us give thanks that the world is being made safe for Liberty. The greatest era has dawned; the greatest events of history are now moving.

We can be thankful that we have enough to eat; a good many people whose hunger is as real as ours haven't enough.

Let us be thankful, too, for the brave men and women who have given all they have to the winning of Liberty—those that may return, and those who have laid down their lives.

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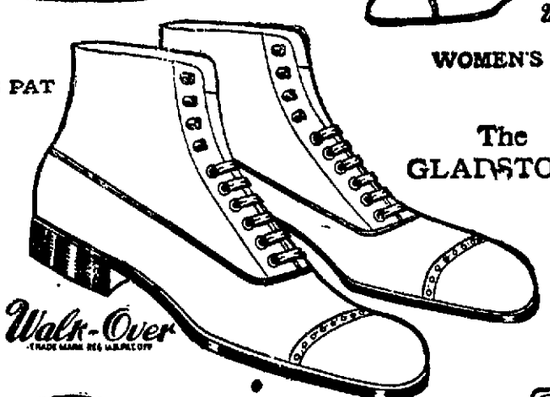


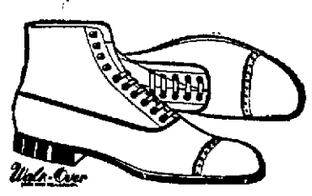


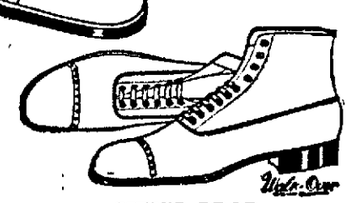
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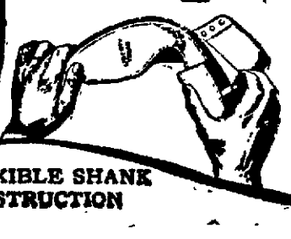
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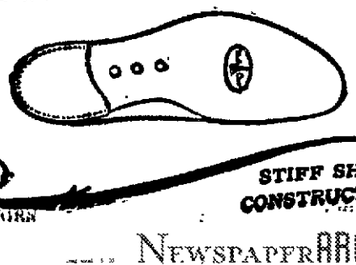
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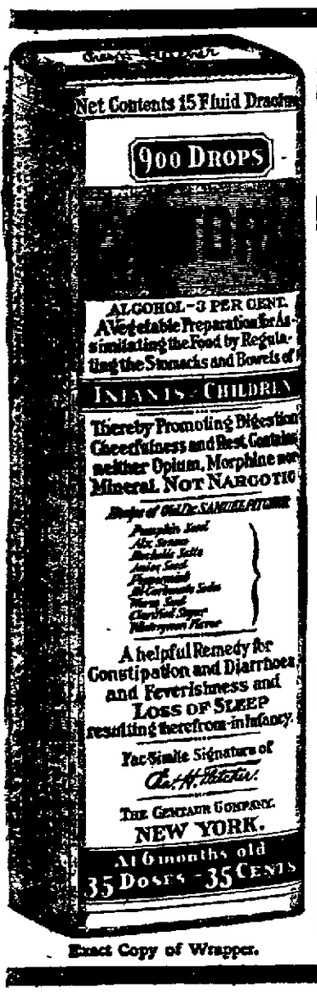
That's What Millikin S. A. T. C. Boys Are Saying.

There is a big day coming at the Millikin S. A. T. C. When it will come no one out there knows but about 404 young men would be exceedingly glad to have it arrive quickly. That is pay day. There has not been a pay day since the corps was established and the financial condition of some of the members of the corps reflects that fact.

But—Oh, Boy—wait' until that double pay day does get here. There will be nearly $25,000 to be distributed, two months pay for 404 men at $30 a month, really makes quite a respectable total, and in spite of the deductions for insurance, allowances and the like, the actual cash which is coming to the men will be a welcome relief from the severe financial stringency which exists there now.

NO SMALL JOB

The second lieutenants on the staff of the corps have been working many hours in order to get the records of all the men up in shape to make the pay roll accounts out for the government It is not a small job to keep tab on that number of men, their various allotments, bond payments and insurance premiums, and the staff is hoping that the men will soon have a pay day when real money will be there for them.



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CANNOT LOCATE GRAVE OF SON

Mrs. Wilkerson Gets Letter From London.

WAS KILLED AT YPRES

May Not Bring Back Bodies of Soldiers.

"We have been unable to locate your son's grave."

This discouraging sentence was contained in a letter just received by Mrs. Mary Wilkerson of Decatur from London. The British authorities have been trying for the past several months to locate the grave of Orville George Moyer of Decatur who was killed in action with the British forces in France about a year ago.

Moyer met his death at Ypres and was buried in a British cemetery there. Last spring the Germans started a new offensive and overran all that territory. Mrs. Wilkerson is fearful that the cemetery in which her son was buried was torn up by shell fire

COUSIN KILLED

Mrs Wilkerson also received a letter from her aunt at Beaver, Pa. The letter told of the killing of Mrs Wilkerson's cousin, Leander Kennedy, in France. Only sixty-five out of the 200 or more men in his company were left.

DISPOSITION OF BODIES.

The disposition of the bodies of American soldiers who died in France is now being brought up for discussion, and the fact developes that there is a growing sentiment in favor of establishing great memorial cemeteries in France, where the bodies of the American soldiers may be put in their final resting place and to which Americans can go in the years to come as they go to the national cemeteries in the United States. This would also be looked upon as establishing a tie which would cement the French and American people as nothing else can do.

The practical difficulties of bringing back to American shores the bodies of those who died abroad seem so great and insurmountable that there is a growing feeling that they should remain in France. Less than 2 per cent of the graves of American soldiers in France are unidentified, and this small percentage is being rapidly diminished as the checking up process is being carefully followed.

Should the bodies be returned to the United States the caskets in which they would be returned could not be opened even for sentimental reasons. Many of the bodies were badly shell torn, many were hastily buried in the earth with no boxes, although the graves were carefully identified, and it is believed that the dead will finally be interred in great American cemeteries in France.

LEAVE BODIES THERE.

Common sense says, Leave the bodies there, concentrate them in several large cemeteries, which, beautified, will remain perpetual spots sacred to America on the soil of Europe.

CHAPLAINS IN CHARGE

The chaplains were in charge of the burial squads in the field. Each soldier has two aluminum identification tags attached to a string around his neck. If the tags remain when the body is found, one is attached by a wire to his feet when he is buried, while the other is fastened to a wooden peg of triangular shape, which the chaplain sticks at the head of the grave After the battle lines advance the graves registration division places crosses and registers the graves, and the scattered ones are rearranged in a cemetery. When tags are lacking a record is taken of the height and weight, the color of the hair and eyes and even finger prints are obtained, and the date is checked up with that of the men reported missing

Many difficult identifications have been made. In one instance five tags were tied to a single stick, but each body was identified later. Cemeteries are arranged on a uniform plan, with double rows of graves and gravel paths between them They are sodded with grass and flags are placed on each grave by the Salvation Army. In the largest cemeteries there is a pole in the center carrying the American flag. The cemeteries vary in size from fifteen graves to more than 1,000. They are generally scattered over the areas in France where the American army fought.

BOY BIKE RIDERS TAKE MANY CHANCES

Have Narrow Escapes From Collisions With Automobiles.

Boy bicycle riders in Decatur are among the worst violators of the traffic ordinance, according to local automobile drivers and others who have witnessed some narrow escapes from accidents when these youths have ridden their wheels on the wrong side of the street in front of motor cars .

The violators appear as flagrant in the uptown district as anywhere else

At noon Tuesday one auto driver barely missed striking a boy on a wheel at North Main and Water streets when the youth darted in front of the car which had the right of way southbound. The driver went on another block and just below William street on Water another youthful bicyclist shot out from the curb, riding on the wrong side of the street, in front of the machine Good brakes both times prevented accidents.

The most of the offenders are high school youths who ride with reckless abandon and the time of day the violations are the worst are at noon and after high school is dismissed in the afternoon.

MAY DELIVER NIGHT LETTERS

Postoffice Employes to Co-operate With Telegraph Companies.

The delivery of night telegraph letters by the mail carriers will probably be put into effect by Jan. 1. The experimental delivery of these night messages and "night letters" by wire in certain cities has proved so satisfactory that the postmaster general has ordered the officers in charge of the telegraph in cities having delivery service by letter carriers to take up the matter with the postmaster and arranged for this delivery of telegraph night letters and night messages by the post office employes.

Thanksgiving at Bethlehem Church

The Bethlehem church will hold a Thanksgiving Praise service at 11 a m. Thursday A church dinner will follow the service.

The Madison church will give its annual program and social at 7.30 p m. Thursday. The members of both congregations extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend both gatherings.

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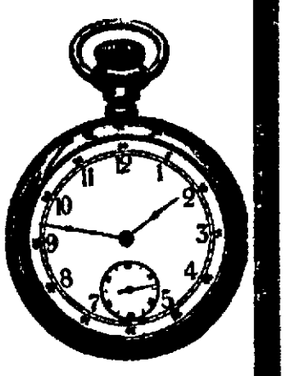
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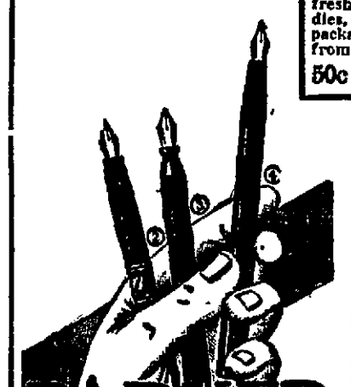
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Wanted—For our plantation, clean used mattresses, springs, iron beds, rugs, and other furniture. Also pianos and typewriters. Suffern 439 N. Water, Phone 2084.

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Will call any place in city for rags, paper, magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview 200.

Cash for Old False Teeth (Broken or not) I pay $2.00 to $25.00 per set, also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum, send now and receive cash by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wanted to Buy—A small farm, 40-60 acres. Address Mrs. C. L. Smith, Clinton, Ill. R. R. No. 2.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—One or two furnaces to fire. Close to Water and Division. Address B. A. McCoy, 250 E. Division.

Wanted—Paperhanging. Rooms papered and paper furnished for $3.50. A. D. Lynn. 460 E. Orchard. Main 2450.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4327.

Let Me Make your well and repair your pump. Phone 4344 evenings.

Wanted—Paper hanging; prompt service. D. M. Smith call after 5 p.m. Main 3371.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price. 964 North Monroe. Phones 4431 and 3074.

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant street.

WANTED TO RENT.

Wanted—Two or three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Main 927.

Wanted to Rent—By young married couple furnished rooms for light housekeeping near Wabash Shops. K-745, Care Review.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Modern furnished room, 355 S. Church St.

For Rent—Furnished front bed room, opens into bath, first floor, hot water heat; reception room, 260 W. North.

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For Rent—Large well furnished front room suitable for two. Also board, 252 W. William.

For Rent—2 funirshed rooms, modern, private entrance, 640 W. Main, Main 2417.

For Rent—Two modern furnished rooms with or without board. Main 1429.

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 262 W. Main.

For Rent—2 fine large 1st floor rooms, for light housekeeping, private entrance, furnace heat, 1 block from car line. Call Main 3540.

For Rent—Ideal modern housekeeping rooms. Close in. Main 4093.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Five room cottage and only blacksmith shop in Pierson, Ill. Call Main 1490.

For Rent—Two four-roomed houses, northwest part. Close to Mueller's Manufacturer, Zimmerman & Pistorius. Room 5 Stine Bldg.

For Rent—New bungalow in Harristown. 5 rooms, electric lights furnace, finished floors, built in cabinet, full concrete basement, double lot. Phone Main 378 between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

For Rent—Partly modern 6 room house in Harristown. Phone Main 378 between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

For Rent—Strictly modern house, seven rooms and bath. 888 W. North. Call Main 372 or Main 4481.

For Rent—5 room house 2057 North Woodford St. in Chamber of Commerce Addition. Apply Henson & Gilbert. 518-520 Powers Bldg. Main 57.

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Store Room—35x70 ft. on N. Water with railroad facilities. Main 5550.

For Rent—Store room 20x95 feet, 555 North Water street, white tile floor, large show window, owner furnishes heat. Call Main 1490.

For Rent—Storage on I. C. track. C. E. Ward & Sons.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—
AIREDALES
I have a litter of champion 11-1 Airedale pups. Every pup is a good one. Just right to ship now. Will sell cheap if taken now. W. T. Lodge, Monticello, Ill.

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Buy My Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, bred from my champion winter laying hens. Large size, snappy Blue Ribbon winners at Decatur, Champaign, Danville, Mattoon, Urbana, Paxton, etc. J. J. Hackett, 54 S. Parke St., Tuscola, Ill.

For Sale—Some fat fries and hens. Second house west of Pythian home. Main 6552.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness, cheap. Phone Main 1612.

For Sale—One brood sow and 8 pigs, one Holstein cow, 4 years old, one short horn cow, 4 years old, 2500 Block E. William St. Phone 2863.

For Sale—Hogs ready to butcher, about 10 head. Phone Main 2757 M. Biehermun.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow, with or without calf. Phone Main 321.

256 Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers for sale. Weight 600 to 1050 lbs. Choice quality. If interested write your wants. Harry I. Ball, Fairfield, Ia.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Lady's Winter suit, fur trimmed, size 36, 1385 W. Decatur.

For Sale—Brand new pipeless furnace, fire proof safes, gas ranges, used pianos, typewriters, Suffern, 489 N. Water.

For Sale—Choice young rabbits for Thanksgiving dinner 25 cents a lb., on foot, 35 cents, a lb., dressed. 2049 North College Main 1637.

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For Sale—Two good lots in Fairlawn cemetery. Priced right by non-resident. W. M. Lewis, 219 S. Park.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Auto painting and to repair bent panels and fenders.
Estimates made on work wanted. The shop is located in the rear of 433 East Center St. Shop phone 5632; residence 4553.

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Four 1917 Fords; all in good condition.
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For Sale—Good confectionery and bakery. Address K-146 care Review.

For Sale—Moving picture show, within 25 miles of Decatur. Only show in town. In good brick building. Inclined floor, furnace heat, 2 good motiograph machines one new. Good money maker for right party. Will sell cheap. Address J-959 Review.

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In men's and boy's Clothing, Shoes and furnishings.
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This is the car you have been looking and waiting for, so come at once and save being disappointed.

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Store your car at the new storage house, 562 W. William Street, known as Sanitary Barn, 3 floors of space, elevator service. All kinds of dead storage. Autos $4.00 per month, wagons at $1.50 per month etc. Call Main 8565 or 5515.

Talking Machines repaired by an expert; satisfaction guaranteed. J. L. Drake Music House, 822 N. Main.

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Sewing Machines of leading makes from $7.50 up. Pianos and player pianos of the very best grade. Parts and supplies for all machines. Repairing of sewing machines a specialty. 215 N. Main upstairs. Phone 241.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale—Cottage at Faries Park in 1st class condition. Close to main road south east part. Call Main 5485.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—6 rooms partly modern house. West Packard St. Extra large lot. Lots of fruits, garage, owner leaving city. Will sacrifice, $1500. Main 6057.

For Sale or Trade—For vacant lot or good five or seven passenger car, six room modern cottage in fine location. Rent income will net 7 per cent on investment. K-799 Care Review.

For Sale—New 4-room bungalow near Wabash shops, cheap for quick sale. Part cash. K-798 Care Review.

For Sale—7-room house, 800 blk. E. Marietta St. City water, sewer, paved street. $18.00. Call 1016 N. Warren.

For Sale—Strictly modern 6-room bungalow, N. W. part. Part cash. K-053 Review.

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5-room modern cottage on West Eldorado St. 8-room modern house on W. Macon Street, full lot South Front, this property is in fine condition. 2½ acres, well improved north west of the city on gravel road, fruit, good out buildings. We have any number of fine locations to offer in any size house. Call us: R. S. Bohon, & Son, 134 E. Prairie St., Decatur, Ill. Phone Main 395.

$1200

For Sale—A fine south front lot opposite university on W. North Street. This is the best lot in west part that is for sale at such a low price and such an ideal location. Part cash or will take Liberty bonds as part pay. 1203 West Wood St. Phone 2277.

FOR SALE

7-room modern West Wood $4500.
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A REAL BARGAIN

5 rooms, all in modern cottage; fine location. N. College St., 1 block off N. Edward car line. Nice garage; paved street; lot 40x170. If you want a bargain come and see it. Price $2,000.

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For Sale—By owner at 1545 E. Main nice 6 room cottage modern excepting furnace. Room 434 Wait Bldg.

$200 DOWN

buys a five-room, all modern cottage on the west side; full lot. Balance $18 per month. Price $2,250.
Also seven-room house at 1400 East Prairie; partly modern. $200 down. Price $2,250.

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$3000

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FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Trade—A corner lot 1900 E. Main, for bonds or live stock. Mrs. B. A. Eddy; Tower Hill, Ill.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—60 acres of Wayne county Illinois Second bottom land, 30 acres in cultivation. Small house and barn, grows 65 bushels corn per acre. Price $4500 has mortgage of $1,000. Would exchange for good restaurant. Frank Moore, Shelbyville, Ill.

For Sale—160 acres, 7 miles from city, 1 mile to elevator, fair improvements, 50 acres growing wheat goes with farm. Possession March 1. Price $175 terms to be given. W. M. Lewis 219 S. Park St.

For Sale—Level farm of 200 acres, two miles of Shelbyville, Ill. Dark gray, loam soil. Two good sets of buildings. 70 acres sown to wheat; can give possession March 1 1919. Price on application. L. T. Zimmer, Shelbyville, Ill.

For Sale—240 acres 8 miles southwest of Greenfield, Green Co. Illinois. Rich fertile grain and stock farm, $115 acre. Write M. K. Duncan Mowequa or L. K. Metcalf, owner, Greenfield, Ill.

Alfalfa Farm—100 acres, half bottom, 50 acres afalfa, fenced and cross-fenced new hog wire, 60 acres fine wheat. New modern $3500 bungalow, 7-rooms, built in conveniences and basement. Good barn, hog house and tenant house finest quality, never failing water, piped from tower to kitchen bath room and stock. Price $20,000. Some terms, 5 per cent money. D. F. Reiter, Sentinel, Okla.

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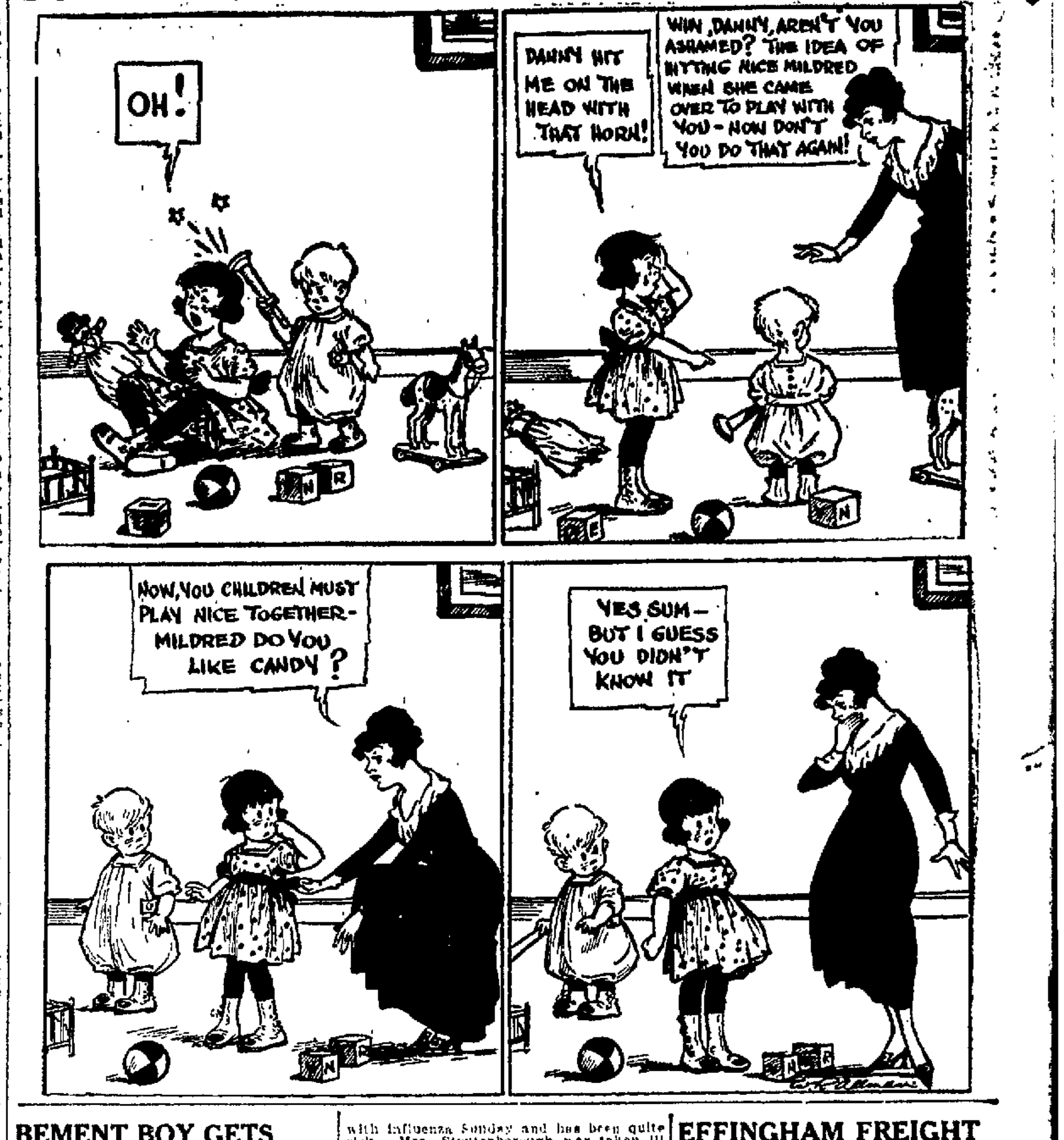
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — By ALLMAN



BEMENT BOY GETS RIDE IN AIRPLANE

Bement, Nov. 27.—A number of airplanes flew over Bement Monday, some were from Rantoul and some from Belleville.

Marshal Darling helped a lieutenant when something went wrong with his plane as it lighted, and was rewarded by a ride. One plane performed several stunts over the town. Most of them lighted in Coffin's pasture.

BEMENT BOY IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloyd received three letters Tuesday from their son Fred H. Cloyd who, it was known sailed somewhere near Oct. 1. No word had been received from him and no overseas card. The letters were dated Oct. 11, 20 and 26.

The trip across to France was made in thirteen days and was an uneventful one. It was learned from Chicago Monday that through an error no overseas cards were mailed for those who sailed at that time. Private Fred H. Cloyd's address is company B, 11th Regiment U. S. Marines, Army Post Office 714, A. E. F.

Roy Moore returned from Camp Merritt Monday morning having received his honorable discharge. He was a limited service man.

Mrs. N. J. Heininger has gone to Monticello to cook for the Bachelor's club.

Miss Ethel Ranson, who taught mathematics in the high school last year is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Harte. Her school at Oblong is closed on account of the influenza.

Mrs. William E. Stricklin of Sullivan has been the guest of her brother and of John F. and Mrs. Miller. She had just returned from a summer spent in Mobile, Ala., and reports that heavy clothing was needed there as it is here.

LACHARITE FUNERAL AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption, Nov. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Lacharite was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church, and interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery. A Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated with Rev. Father Joseph Dechane as celebrant, Rev. Father Moroney of Pana and Rev. Father Nubbe of Okonee as assistants. Scores of friends were in attendance.

The flowers which were profuse and beautiful were left on the altars of St. Mary's church. The pallbearers were T. J. Connolly, M. J. Fitzgerald, Thomas Hogan, Cornelius Connor, Leo J. Behl, Karl Hight. Those in charge of the flowers were, Mrs. A. H. Corzine, Mrs. Ina Behl, Mrs. Margaret Hight, Mrs. Mollie Travis, Mrs. C. C. Owens, Miss Helen Yenck of Pana, Sister Mary Margaret sang a solo at the offertory and as the body was taken from the church she sang "Hold Thou My Hand." Miss Bessie Kuhle presided at the organ.

HOME GUARDS' DANCE.

A big dance will be given on Thanksgiving evening at Columbia hall for the benefit of the Home Guards of Assumption.

A. C. Vogele of Urbana spent Sunday here with Ray Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Richard and three little daughters are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Lloyd Mull and children are ill with the same disease and the grandmother Mrs. John Richard is also ill with it.

The different classes of the high school together with the members of the faculty clubbed together and bought a handsome ring set in pearls which was presented to Miss Isla Sutherland, Latin teacher of the school who was obliged to tender her resignation on acount of ill health. She left last Saturday for her home in Galesburg where she will rest and recuperate her health.

The position is still vacant.

The members of the family of Wilban Workman are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Stella Galvin is desperately ill with pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Onser of Stonington, Mr. and Mrs. George Garlinger of Evansville, Ind., Miss Helen Yenck of Pana, Miss Clara Cronin of Ann Harbor, Mich. were here in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Lacharite Tuesday.

MAROA.

Rev. F. L. Harper who has been ill with influenza is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mayall, who have been here from Oklahoma City, Okla., the past two weeks, visiting the family of Mrs. Agnes Crady, left Tuesday for their home. Mr. Mayall was a former resident, but has resided in Oklahoma the past fifteen years.

Dr. Dudley Shaw, formerly of Decatur is visiting the family of his brother and his mother north of town.

John Sigfrey of Hamilton, Ohio, is here visiting relatives. His wife has been here for several weeks and will return home with him.

James P. Stoutenborough was taken ill with influenza Sunday and has been quite sick. Mrs. Stoutenborough was taken ill with the disease Monday evening.

Mrs. George L. Miller is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. W. Drake, wife of a former pastor of the M. E. church here, stating that her husband is suffering from partial paralysis and is almost helpless. The family now reside in Lincoln, having moved there last August.

Mrs. Minnie Stafford received a cablegram Tuesday informing her of the death in France of her son, Glenn, who has been there in the service for several months. Glenn was the youngest son of Mrs. Stafford and only about a month ago the second son, George died in a hospital in Minnesota and the body was brought here for burial. Glenn was about 24 years of age and besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Ernest who lives in Kansas and a sister Pauline who is a trained nurse. Since the death of the former son and brother Mrs. Stafford and daughter have resided here, coming here from Minnesota wher they had lived for a number of years.

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening the mayor reported on the matter of a flagman at Interurban Main street crossing. The Traction System had been notified to furnish a flagman by Dec. 1, but the company referred the matter to the Public Utilities Commission. The mayor was in Springfield a few days ago and filed a complaint with the commission and the matter will come on for a hearing some time during the coming month.

James A. Wortham and son, Donald, have gone to Seventy-Six, Mo., to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

ENGINE OFF TRACK AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Nov. 27.—Wabash passenger train No. 31 due here southbound at 5.46 p. m. was delayed about two hours here Tuesday evening. A special train carrying officials of the road, northbound was also delayed here the same length of time on account of the engine getting off of the track at the north end of the passenger track. It took two hours to get the engine back on the track.

FLU SITUATION SERIOUS.

The influenza situation in this city fails to improve. A number of serious cases are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hapner left for Iowa, Tuesday where they expect to spend the winter with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jacob T. Enterline.

County officials who are to vacate their office the first of the month in the court house are having a house cleaning and are destroying everything that is not necessary in their office.

FUNERAL OF MISS CORBIN.

The funeral of Miss Ruth Corbin was held at Greenhill cemetery this afternoon at 3 p. m. Short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. W. B. Hopper.

Glen Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran is in a serious condition at his home, on West Jefferson street with pneumonia. He was taken ill with influenza over a week ago and pneumonia developed.

A minister from Decatur, who has done great work in that city in nursing pneumonia cases, arrived Tuesday evening to care for the Cochran boy.

U. OF I. BASEBALL STAR WOUNDED

Chicago, Nov. 27.—"Red" Thurston, one of the most promising of the baseball squad at University of Illinois before the war, a sergeant in the One Hundred Thirtieth ambulance corps, is recovering at a French base hospital from wounds in the thigh and abdomen. This information was received here today, with announcement that he soon would return with two wound stripes in addition to his overseas service colors.

MORRISONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fishburn came over from Pawnee, Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Fishburn.

Miss Margaret Turnbow returned to her home in Harvel Friday after visiting Miss Gladys Virden.

B. M. Bower received word Friday from France that his son, John W. Bower, who is in the service, had been missing since the 5th of October.

Mrs. Glenn Gash and two children of Danville and Mrs. Jennie Ballard of Chicago are here visiting Mrs. Ella Clendenin.

Nelson Harbert came up from Litchfield Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todt and children of Raymond were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Ben Wiltnetz was in Litchfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckler and two sons were in Edinburg Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig.

Mrs. Fred Leach spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

A. S. Wychoff went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pope arrived Sunday from Norfolk, Va., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and other relatives.

Eugene Lauer left Saturday for Champaign where he has a position in a jewelry store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Casiin Sunday Nov. 24, a daughter.

J. B. Duff went to Springfield Sunday.

Miss Mary Murphy arrived Sunday from Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Akins went to St. Louis Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simpson.

S. A. Manning was in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. R. C. McCauley and Mrs. A. L. Stocks were in Springfield Monday.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—160 acres black land, 20 producing oil wells. One mile of Oil Field, Ill. Price $250 per acre. Also have 240 acres 1¼ mile of Bellaire, Ill., pumping station ½ mile. Oil on three sides of farm, bottom land. Price $85 per acre. Owner C. Beck, Greenup, Ill., R. R. 4.

EFFINGHAM FREIGHT OFFICES COMBINE

Effingham, Nov. 27.—At a recent meeting of the superintendents of the local freight divisions of the Pennsylvania and Illinois Central railroads held in Effingham, announcement was made that the freight offices of these two railways, as well as that of the Wabash, would be consolidated Dec. 10, with E. E. Flack, Pennsylvania agent, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiedman have received a letter from France from their son, C. J. Wiedman, in which he says that George Bushor, who had been reported dead, returned to his company on Oct. 30.

MRS. DOT MAYS DIES AT OAKLAND

Oakland, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Dot Orr Mays died at her home in this city Tuesday following an operation for appendicitis. She was a daughter of Henry Orr of Hindsboro and the wife of Charles Mays of this city. Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter two years of age.

It is estimated that about one-fourth of the corn crop in this vicinity has been gathered. Some fields of 250 acres have not been touched yet.

NOKOMIS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crase of Akron, Ohio, are here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal E. Rasor have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Earl F. Miller has returned to Chicago after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Moon.

Miss Ida Stevenson of Shannon is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate A. Upstone.

Mrs. Alice Ridley has returned to Edinburg. She has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epstein have moved to Catlin.

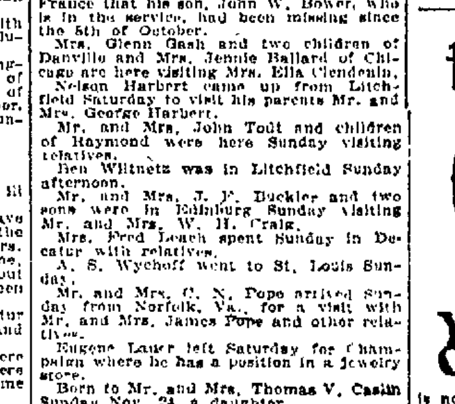
Boyd Swaney has returned from Carthage.

Dick C. Johnson who has been stationed at Camp Taylor is here on a short furlough.

Lieut. J. M. Hoyt, a former well known physician of Nokomis who has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., arrived here Monday on a ten day leave of absence.

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Made to Measure
Suits and Overcoats
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BACK TO RUSSIA BY NEXT JUNE

Dr. G. A. Simons Off to Cleveland, O.

Dr. George A. Simons left last night at 10:40 for Cleveland, O., following his address at the first Methodist church. He was accompanied by his sister, who was in Decatur with him. They will spend Thanksgiving with a married sister in a suburb of Cleveland. From there they will go to New York city and then to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where Dr. Simons will spend some time in resting, and working on a new book he is preparing on Russia. The title of this book will be the same as the subject of the address he made here on Sunday evening, "Russia's Socialistic Experiment."

Dr. Simons is to do some speaking at various places in the country later in connection with the centennial campaign of the Methodist church. It is expected that arrangements will be made for him to visit Decatur some time again, probably within a few months. He does not expect to return to Russia before next June.

ADDRESSES 900 PEOPLE

Dr. Simons ended a stenuous day in Decatur Tuesday when he made the fifth address at the First Methodist church to an audience of perhaps 900 people that night.

Dr. Simons, who is the superintendent of Methodist missions in Russia and Finland and whose salary is paid by the Decatur church, gave a history of the stormy work of establishing a Methodist organization in that country.

His work started eleven years ago and during that time he has been through all the adventures about which Americans have read of life under the Czars and later under the different revolutions which have followed each other so rapidly.

Priscilla Pleasure Club.

Mrs. Hanna Bailey and sister Miss McReynolds, of 503 South Church street will entertain the Priscilla Pleasure club members on Thursday evening. The hours will be from nine to eleven.

Epworth League Social Postponed

The Epworth league social which was to have been held Thursday night at the Grace Methodist church has been called off on account of the fact so many of the young people will be out of the city. The social will be held next Tuesday night instead.

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

SPOTLESSLY CLEAN PERFECT VENTILATION
ROOMY COMFORTABLE SEATS
CONCERT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Today and Tomorrow
MABEL NORMAND
—IN—
"Peck's Bad Girl"
Lots of Pep, Lots of Laughs. A Farce-Comedy That Speeds Up.
Added Attractions
"Birds of a Feather"—Capital Comedy
"Far Flung Battle Line"—Official Allied War Review

	Children	Adults
Afternoon, 2:00 and 3:45	5c	10c
Evening, 7:00 and 8:45	5c and 10c	10c and 15c

Plus War Tax
Seats in Mezzanine Boxes may be reserved without extra charge

Friday and Saturday—Double Star Bill
Madge Kennedy and Tom Moore in
"Kingdom of Youth"

AVON Theatre
LAST TIME TODAY
JUNE CAPRICE
—IN—
"Miss Innocence"
A Pretty Girl Pitted Against the World.
—ALSO—
Comedy—"Does Your Sweetheart Flirt?"
Adults—10c Plus 1c War Tax Children—5c Plus 1c War Tax
Shows—2:30, 7:00, 8:45
Thanksgiving Day—Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase."

Big Bijou
TODAY—TOMORROW—FRIDAY
MARGUERITE CLARK
As "Little Eva" and "Topsy" in a wonderful production of
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"
Bring the Kiddies they are sure to enjoy it.
ALSO BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES
Balcony 10c War Tax Extra Lower Floor 15c

ON SUPREMACY OF BRITISH FLEET

London, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—Speaking at Dundee tonight, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, said that, while he would do everything in his power to make a league of nations a practical and powerful reality, said that it would be no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet.

In reference to the freedom of the seas, he said:

"From the battle of Trafalgar to the end of the nineteenth century we were absolutely free at sea. We were the only nation whose ports were open to the world, whose markets were unrestricted by any tariff, and whose coastwise trade was not held as a national monopoly. Even our kith and kin from the United States, whose affection and aid have been so dear to us, never practiced that broad, liberal policy which we for a century of unchallenged supremacy have shown upon the sea.

"Let us be careful not to catch the infection of German ideas at the moment we have defeated the German army. If other nations of the world are content to allow us to keep the supremacy of the seas without demur it will be because we hold it as a trust for all."

How are the Roads?

Pana—The roads continue rough in places. The main roads are good.

Tuscola—Roads slowly improving, but still rough.

Sullivan—Roads getting in fairly good condition.

—TODAY—
AMERICAN
RUTH CLIFFORD AND KENNETH HARLAN
in Rupert Julian's Dramatic Production
Midnight Madness
ALSO
WAR REVIEW
AND
An Eddie Lyons Comedy
EIGHT REELS 6c AND 11c
TOMORROW—Mary Anderson in "When Men Are Tempted." Also "Fight for Millions."

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Empress
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Matinee 2:45. Tonight 8:15
LAST TIME TODAY
Boganny Troupe
Lunatic Bakers
Chas. Kenna
Original Monologue—The Street Fakir.
Charles J. Harris & Co., in Geo. Ade's Comedy
The Mayor and the Manicure
Glenn & Jenkins
The Street Manicurists
Selbini & Grovini
Follies of Vaudeville
Gaumont Weekly News
With Above Show Fourth Episode
The Fight for Millions
COMING SOON—CHARLIE CHAPLIN

GERMANS THREW OFFICER OVER RAIL

[By Associated Press.]

Granton, Firth of Forth, Scotland, Nov. 27.—That overbearing German naval commanders are receiving short shrift from their men is indicated in a story related here.

Asked by a British officer, who examined a German torpedo boat destroyer, where the commander of the vessel was, the junior officer replied:

"Oh, he gave us some trouble four days ago, so we threw him overboard."

The story was confirmed by a representative of the German workmen's and soldiers' council on board the destroyer.

TELEGRAPHERS WANT MORE PAY

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A vote favoring a strike of railway telegraphers on all the roads in the United States and Canada was cast in Chicago yesterday by the general chairmen and secretaries of the fifty-one Order of Railroad Telegraphers divisions of the Western and Middle Western states. Similar meetings were held in Boston, Baltimore and Atlanta.

The Chicago meeting was representative of 46,000 government employes, who are dissatisfied with the supplements to general order No. 27, affecting wages and working conditions. It was voted to reject all these and telegrams were sent to the meetings in other cities asking similar action.

A revision of the wage awards is the first demand of the wire men, who ask for a minimum of 60 cents per hour in place of the 48-cent minimum. Changes in the working conditions also are sought.

KEEP YANK QUERY FROM EX-KAISER

By Associated Press.

Amerongen, Holland, Nov. 20.—(Wednesday) — William Hohenzollern's entourage has been asked by The Associated Press if the former emperor has any message to send to the American people. The following reply was received today:

"His majesty's suite regrets that it is unable to submit this request to his majesty."

This forenoon the former emperor, accompanied by his host, Count von Bentinck, and preceded and followed by a guard of rural police, walked to the Rhine, which is a half-hour walk from the castle. He spent some time viewing the count's property there.

Herr Hohenzollern is in constant communication with the German legation at The Hague.

FIND A MAN'S BODY IN TRUNK

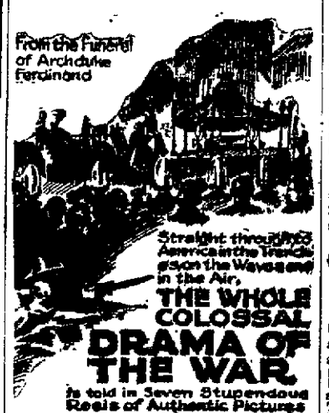
New York, Nov. 27.—The body of a man believed to be Joseph Bollaro of Brooklyn was found huddled in a new locked trunk on the sidewalk at the corner of Mott and Grand streets by a policeman early today. A preliminary investigation showed no marks of violence and an autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death.

BIG TURK DINNER FOR 28,000 "GOBS"

Great Lakes, Nov. 27.—A real old-fashioned Thanksgiving day turkey dinner will be served the 28,000 bluejackets at the Great Lakes Naval Training station tomorrow. The menu will consist of cream of tomato soup, roast turkey with sage dressing, candied sweet potatoes, celery, chocolate layer cake, pumpkin pie, assorted fruit, bread, butter and coffee. To feed the thousands of hungry jackies, 22,000 pounds of turkey, 50,000 pounds of sweet potatoes, a ton of celery, 7,000 pies, a ton of flour and 50,000 oranges will be required.

PARIS THEATRE
1220 E. Eldorado
TODAY
Frank Keenan
—IN—
"More Trouble"
ALSO
Latest Pathe News
TOMORROW—June Elvidge in "Joan of the Woods." Also Pathe Comedy.

EXTRA LAST DAY



CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN
You See Everything
Orpheum Prices 10c & 15c
Continuous 12 M. to 11 P.M.

Local Notices

Bob Sattley—the restaurant man says—that if you feel the need of a few light exercises to practice a short time daily—something to build up your health-stall of old age and keep your body supple and in good condition—he would be glad to plan a few to suit your needs.

15c Shave, 15c.

Children's hair cutting, 25c. White Palace Barber Shop, open Sundays, 161 E. Prairie St., opposite Neustadt's Clothing.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

Dine with me Thanksgiving day at NEW STROUSE CAFE
Special Turkey Dinner,
with all the trimmings.
George Martin, Chef.

JOHNSON'S CAFE
139 S. Water St.
never fails to observe
THANKSGIVING
with good things to eat.
Roast young goose with sage dressing. Baked duck with oyster dressing and all the other things that go to make up a regular Thanksgiving dinner.
Mince Pies, Pumpkin Pies, Nuts, Fruits, etc.

Thanksgiving Dinner
given by 1st M. E. church
Town Hall, Forsyth.
Delicious home cooked food.
50c PER PLATE
11 a. m.-2 p. m. 5 p. m.-8 p. m.

Young chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, fresh oysters, whipping cream
Decatur Dairy Co.

Auto painting and upholstering done in first class shape, at the Auto Paint Shop, 429 E. William.

Let us make a new top for your car. Get our price. Auto Paint Shop, 429 E. William.

DON'T FORGET TO SWEETEN UP
Sweeten up for Thanksgiving with some of our best "Sweets." All kinds of chocolates and fancy boxes. Just the finishing touch for the Thanksgiving dinner.

THE EMPRESS CONFECTIONERY
Eat Your
Thanksgiving Dinner
at the
Lincoln Square Cafe
A real Thanksgiving dinner with all the good things that go with it. When you eat here you know the food served is the best.

SINGLETON'S
THANKSGIVING MENU.
Roast Turkey with all the trimmings.
Roast Chicken Menu.
Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Cherry Pie, Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Coffee. Tea. Milk.
Fruits, etc.
Serving from 12 to 2 o'clock.

For Thanksgiving Day
AT STUART'S
On Lincoln Square
"Where the Good Things to Eat Come From."
Ice Creams
Vanilla, Chocolate, Mint Stick or Orange
Just received a shipment of
FOSS & CO. CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES
Better place your order now for Christmas, as the supply will be limited. Plenty of those delicious caramels. No dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Bazley's Cash Market
Open until 10 o'clock tonight. Plenty of dressed poultry of all kinds for Thanksgiving. 118 East William street.

WELDON WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Clinton, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Riter White, of Weldon, died suddenly at 7:30 Tuesday evening, after sustaining a paralytic stroke. She was found unconscious in her chair at 5 o'clock when her husband came home.

She is survived by her husband and two sons and several sisters and brothers. She had been in good health so the news of her death is a shock to her relatives and friends.

Miss Ida D. Lange, for the last two and one-half years superintendent of the John Warner hospital, has resigned her position because of ill health. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Tina McKnight.

Otis Kenneth Wiandt, private in Co. H, 56th Infantry, has been wounded in France, according to word received Tuesday by Mrs. Ira Brannon from her son, Thomas Brannon. He is now in a base hospital suffering from shell shock.

Corn husking in DeWitt county is about half through. The crop has been above the average and the best in a number of years. The work of husking has been retarded owing to so much sickness.

The Clinton high school will present a historical pageant, "Developments of Democracy", at the school auditorium Friday night.

CATHOLIC BOYS' TEAM IS WINNER

A one-sided game of football was played by the team of the Catholic Boys' Club and the Jasper school eleven Tuesday afternoon on Johns field. The game was played after school. Jasper was defeated by a score of 86 to 0. The Catholic Boys scored eight touchdowns, four in each half. Three of them were made by Kerwin, who kicked goal after each touchdown and made a seventy-five yard run after receiving the ball on the kick-off. The line up and score:

Catholic Boys—McGowin, re; Cushing, rt; Puckett, rg; McFadden, Peters, Lents, c; Segar, lg; Hiso, lt; B. Comerford, le; Kerwin, qb; Peroyuski, rhb; Moran, lhb; Ruthrauff, fb.

Jasper School—Finnegan, le; Maridith, lt; D. Wilson, lg; Hutton, c; Moriarty, Wilson, rg; Carter, rt; Murray, re; Mitchell, qb; Steel, lhb; Wycoff, rhb; Nethiser, fb.

Score: Catholic Boys' club, 86; Jasper school, 0; touchdowns, Kerwin, 8; Ruthrauff, 2; Peroyuski, 2; McFadden, Referee, Cantwell; timekeeper, Percynski; head linesman, Higgins.

Father Carey is coach and manager of the Catholic boys' club team.

ASSUMPTION BOY DIES OF BURNS

Assumption, Nov. 27—Harold, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vilmure, died at the home here at 1 o'clock this morning as the result of burns suffered at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The accident happened while his parents were attending the funeral of Mrs. Lacharite and the boy was alone in the home.

The boy attempted to start a fire with coal oil and got hold of the gasoline can. It exploded and set the kitchen on fire as well as his clothing. He rushed out of the house and Henry Harpold was passing by. He jerked off his coat and smothered the flames. His parents were called home and he was given medical attention.

The boy was one of the brightest pupils in school and was loved by every one who knew him. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers and one sister.

When Mr. Harpold reached the boy's side, the youngster's first thought was of the burning home, which he directed Mr. Harpold to attend to and wait to administer aid to him until later.

CITY TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Groceries Will Keep Open Until 10 in Morning.

The grocery stores will keep open till 10 o'clock Thursday morning. All the other stores will remain closed all day.

There will be no meeting of the city council, it being a legal holiday.

Thanksgiving Day Program.

The following program will be given at the First Christian Church of Christ, Scientist for the Thanksgiving day services, on Thursday morning.

Hymn, "From All that Dwell below the Skies."
Reading, "The Proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Illinois."
Scripture Reading, "Psalms, One Hundred."
Silent Prayer and the Lords Prayer with its Spiritual Interpretation."
Hymn, "Glory to be to God on High."
Responsive Reading and Lesson, Sermon.
Solo.
Testimonies.
Hymn, "Ce'er Waiting Harpstrings of the Mind."
Scientific Statement of Being and Correlative Scripture, 1st John, 3:20-8.
Benediction.

TO DROP EXTRA PULLMAN FARE

Washington, Nov. 27.—Elimination of the one-half cent a mile extra railroad fare for Pullman transportation effective Dec. 1, has been decided on by Director-Gen. McAdoo.

The order to be issued soon, also will remove other differentials imposed by the passenger rate order last June on tourist sleepers and other special accommodations. It will not affect any of the charges imposed by the Pullman company.

This will mean a loss to the railroads of between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000, it is estimated. No radical changes will be made soon in passenger train schedules or service, it is said at the railroad administration. A few extra trains will be added to accommodate mid-winter tourist traffic to California and Florida.

FIRST AMERICANS TO REACH METZ

Paris, Nov. 27. (British Wireless Service)—Among the first Americans to reach the city of Metz after the signing of the armistice were Dr. E. F. Pope, of the medical service of the American Red Cross and Capt. H. Hamilton, representative of the hospital service of the same organization. They arrived in the city on Nov. 17, a few hours after the last German soldiers had been withdrawn, and found at a hospital forty-five wounded American soldiers. The Germans had removed their sick and wounded and had taken with them all the medical supplies.

Dr. Pope is now on his way to Mannheim to investigate the condition of the wounded Allied prisoners, the number of whom in this section is reported to be about 3,000.

MASONS TO MEET AT PARIS OBELISK

Paris, Nov. 27, (British Wireless Service)—American soldiers and sailors stationed here who are members of Free Mason organizations took part in a reception at the Sailors' and Soldiers' club house Monday night.

The club has arranged a special Thanksgiving Masonic celebration and open air meeting next Sunday at the Obelisk in the place De LaConcorde.

"MAKE AMERICA CHRISTIAN," SLOGAN

Patriotic Meetings in All Presbyterian Churches of Illinois.

"Make America Christian" is to be the slogan of patriotic meetings to be held in every Presbyterian church in Illinois. A special committee has been appointed to arrange and promote these services and this committee is securing the co-operation of all Presbyterian churches and pastors in the state. Indeed, this is part of a movement to have similar meetings held in Presbyterian churches throughout the nation. W. H. Penhellegon, J. W. McDonald and J. N. Elliott are members of the committee in charge.

Those promoting these meetings feel that since the German army has been crushed the next task is to prepare America for the reconstruction which must follow the war. In these meetings it will be pointed out that no country ever had such an opportunity thrust upon it as this country has today. As never before the eyes of all the world are turned America. What she is the world will in a measure become. Both for the solution of our problems at home and for world leadership we need a thoroughly Christian nation.

The government has used the churches as one of the effective agents in winning the war. In this work of reconstruction these churches can render a still larger service. Along with the press they must create the atmosphere which will enable the people to "carry on" until the war is won in the fullest sense. These meetings are intended to stimulate a sane Christian patriotism and to equip the churches to meet this crisis.

Plan For Rummage Sale.

The women of the Second Presbyterian church are very busy working on material for the rummage sale, which will begin Saturday of this week and run for several days at 111½ North Water street. Group number one met Monday and Tuesday afternoons, for this work at the home of Mrs. Carl Head. On Tuesday afternoon the groups met at the church and worked on several quilts and tacked one comfort for the sale.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
Nov	@				120
Dec	123⅝@123⅞	124¼	123⅝	124⅛	125⅝
Jan	120⅝@127¼	127¼	124⅝	125⅝	120¼
Feb	127⅛@127⅞	128⅛	125⅝	126¼	127
OATS—					
Nov	74 @	74⅝	74	74¼	74
Dec	72 @ 72¼	72¾	71	72¼	71½
Jan	71⅞@ 72	72⅛	70¾	70¾	71⅜
Feb	72 @ 72⅝	72⅝	70⅝	71	71⅜
PORK—					
Nov	@			4475	4375
Jan	4020@	4055	4020	4055	4040
LARD—					
Nov	2637@			2675	2667
Jan	2595@	2610	2595	2610	2607
RIBS—					
Nov	@			2590	2575
Jan	2407@	2477	2450	2475	2465

MARKET GOSSIP

CHICAGO CARS.

	Recs.	Cent.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	122	70	124	77
Corn	47	28	43	128
Oats	148	122	148	122

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	1,447,000	855,000
Corn	501,000	803,000
Oats	1,206,000	1,134,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	1,128,000	550,000
Corn	490,000	320,000
Oats	671,000	1,220,000

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Nov. 27. — Inspected ... Wheat, 103; Corn, 81; Oats, 181.

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Price Current ... says: Winter wheat is generally reported in excellent condition, there is plenty of moisture and growth has been rank. The acreage is the largest on record. Cutting is general and as freezing weather comes on shelling is more general and the crop movement beginning.

Western hog packing the past week, as compiled by the Price Current Grain Reporter was 907,000 against 881,000 the previous week and 674,000 last year. Total for the winter season to date is 3,110,000 against 2,147,000 last year.

LIVE STOCK

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000 head; market strong; heavy, $17.75@17.80, lights, $17.00@17.70; pigs, $16.00@16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 500 head; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 28,000 head; market opened mostly 10 to 15 cents higher, closing easier; trade now steady to strong, with yesterday's average; butchers $17.85@18.40; lights, $17.10@18.15; packing $17.00@17.75; throw-outs, $16.00@16.75; pigs, good to choice, $13.50@16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 11,000 head; market on best and butcher cattle very slow, getting lower on all below choice steers; canners and calves, and good feeders about steady. Beef cattle good, choice and prime $15.00@19.75; common and medium, $9.25@15.00; butcher stock: Cows and heifers, $6.25@14.00; canners and cutters $5.50@6.25; stockers and feeders: Good, choice and fancy, $10.00@13.00; inferior, common and medium, $7.00@10.00. Veal calves, good, and choice, $10.75@17.25. Western range: Best steers, $14.25@18.00; cows and heifers, $8.00@12.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head; market on killing classes more active and firm to higher, feeders slow.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—HOGS—Receipts 21,000 head; market 10 to 15 cents lower; bulk of sales $17.00@17.45; heavy, $16.50@17.55; packers and butchers, $17.00@17.60; light, $16.75@17.40; pigs, $12.50@13.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 9,000 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $17.50@19.50; dressed beef steers, $12.00@18.00; cows, $7.00@12.50; heifers, $7.00@13.50; calves, $6.50@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000 head; market steady; lambs, $11.00@15.25; yearlings, $10.50@11.75; wethers, $9.50@10.50; ewes, $8.00@9.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market best 10 to 20 cents lower, others steady; lights, $17.35@17.90; pigs, $13.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, $17.35@17.80; good heavy, $17.00@17.80; bulk, $17.35@17.65.

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000 head; market slow; native beef steers, $11.50@18.25; beef cows and heifers, $7.50@13.00; native calves, $7.75@17.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200 head; market prospects lower; lambs, $16.50@16.75; ewes $11.00@12.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Nov. 27.—(Flower and Bear Report)—HOGS—Receipts, 1300 head; yorkers and mediums, $17.75; pigs and lights, $16.50.

CALVES—$18.00@19.50.

LAMBS—$14.50@14.85.

CATTLE—$4.50@14.50.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 54@55½c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts 4,855 cases; firsts, 64@66c; ordinary firsts, 54@58c; at mark, cases included, 50@53c.

POTATOES — Receipts 61 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, lower, fowls, 18@23½c, springs, 23c; turkeys, 25c.

New York Produce.

New York, Nov. 27.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 7,197 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 67@68c; creamery extras, (92 score) 66¾@67c; firsts, 61@66c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 30½@40c.

EGGS — Steady; receipts 8,248 cases; fresh gathered extras 73@74c; fresh gathered regular packed, extra firsts, 71@73c; ditto firsts, 68@70c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts 4,618 boxes; state fresh, specials, 35@36c; ditto average run, 34@34½c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; chickens, 28@29c; fowls, 20@20c; old roosters, 21c; turkeys, 40c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Nov. 27.—Raw sugar steady; Centrifugal, $7.28; fine granulated, $9.00.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—CORN—Market unchanged @1c higher; No. 4 white, $1.34 old; $1.31@1.32 new; No. 5 white, $1.28; new, No. 6 white, $1.24 new, No. 4 yellow $1.32@1.33 new, No. 5 yellow $1.28 new, No 6 yellow, $1.24 new, No. 4 mixed, $1.31½@1.32 new, No. 5 mixed, $1.28 new, No. 6 mixed, $1.30 old; $1.24 new. Sample, $1.21@1.30 old; $1.16@1.17.

OATS—Market ½c lower; No. 3 white, 71½c; No. 4 white, 70@70¼c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—WHEAT—No. 2 Red $2.26@2.27; No. 3 hard, $2.23.

CORN—No. 3 $1.42; No. 4 $1.37; No. 3 yellow $1.45; No. 4 yellow $1.43; No. 5 yellow $1.35; No. 6 yellow $1.33@1.35; No. 4 white $1.37; No. 5 white $1.32; No. 6 white $1.27.

OATS—Standard, 72½c; No. 3 white oats 71½@72; No. 4, 71.

Ma Fois Embroidery Club.

The Ma Fois embroidery club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Fee, 1009 East North street. The next meeting will held at the home of Mrs. Ed Welch, 1565 East Prairie street.

CORN MARKET CLOSES LOWER

Chicago, Nov. 27—Although evening-up for the holiday gave to the corn market today some transient strength, the general trend was a lower level. Bulges brought out selling on the part of leading commission houses. Opening quotations which varied from ¼ to 1¼c higher with December $1.25⅝ to 1.26¼, and January $1.26⅝ to 1.27⅛, were followed by moderate further gains, and then by a decline to well below yesterday's finish.

Most of the business was of a local character. Prices closed unsettled, ⅜ to ¾c net lower, with December $1.24⅝, and January, $1.23⅝ to 1.25⅜.

Oats fluctuated with corn. Changes however, kept inside of a narrower limit. After opening at the same as yesterday's close to ⅝c higher, the market hardened a little, and later underwent a decided general sag.

Privisions averaged somewhat higher. Offerings were light, especially ribs.

Throughout the day firmness in the hog market operated as a sustaining influence.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@$5....
White corn	1.16@ ....
Yellow corn	1.15@ ....
Oats	.68 ....
Rye	1.35@ ....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.6
Butter, packing	.37

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens, medium	.18
Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.19
Springs, 4½ lbs. and over	.19
Springs	.18
Cocks	.15
Geese	.18
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.30
Geese	.15
Ducks, large	.18
Indian Runner ducks	.16
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danielsen Packing Co.)

Heavy hogs	$14.00@$14.50
Choice young hogs 200-250 lbs.	15.00@ 15.00
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	12.00@ 13.00
Choice young hogs 170-200 lbs.	14.25@ ....
Choice steers	8.00@ ....
Shipping steers	7.00@ 7.50
Butcher steers	6.50@ 7.00
Choice cows	7.00@ ....
Medium cows	6.00@ ....
Bulls	6.50@ 7.50
Choice heifers	7.00@ 7.50
Heifers medium	7.00@ 8.00
Sheep	7.00@ 8.00

SPRINGFIELD ACE REPORTED MISSING ALIVE AND WELL

Springfield, Nov. 27.—United States District Attorney Knotts last night received a cablegram from his son Lieut. Howard Knotts, aviator on detached service with the British forces, who has been missing since his plane was seen to go down behind the German lines while hostilities were still in progress, is alive and safe. Lieut. Knotts, who recently had won the title of ace said he was safe and well in Maastricht Holland.

SOME STOCK LEADERS LOWER

New York, Nov. 27.—Heavy selling of the general list developed later in consequence of further circumstantial reports dealing with the cancellation of war contracts. Liquidation which was accompanied by considerable bear pressure, concentrated mainly in motors, oils, coppers and secondary equipments at recessions of 2 to 5 points. Steels also reacted 1 to 2 and active rails averaged 1 point loss. Early advances in shippings were partly forfeited and unsettlement extended to various specialties. Liberty fourth 4¼'s sold down to 97.

ALL RESTRICTIONS OFF PERIODICALS

Washington, Nov. 27.—Withdrawal of all restrictions affecting the publication of periodicals, except daily, Sunday and weekly newspapers, effective immediately, was announced today by the war industries board.

Publishers of daily and Sunday newspapers, in recent conference with the board, requested that it continue control over the use of news print for the present.

Daily publishers are urged to send in November reports without delay. It is explained that regulations affecting their business may be withdrawn within sixty days, but that complete reports should be on file in the event this work is turned over to another department.

Restrictions governing weekly newspapers will be lifted December 1, the board said, because the amount of paper consumed by these publications was not sufficient to affect materially the news print situation.

Restrictions on the manufacture of wall paper also are withdrawn, effective at once.

PLANS FOR RELEASE GREAT LAKES' MEN

Great Lakes, Nov. 27. — Preparations have been completed for handling of the partial demobilizations at the Great Lakes naval training station. It is expected that between 7,000 and 10,000 men will be discharged within the next few weeks.

ASKS MINERS TO WORK TURKEY DAY

Washington, Nov. 27.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today appealed to anthracite coal miners to work tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, to aid in overcoming the shortage in anthracite production.

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S. A. T. C. AT MILLIKIN TO BE DEMOBILIZED

War Department Orders Men Discharged From Dec. 2 to Dec. 21—Loss to University Not Large——May Retain 200 as Regular Students.

Telegrams received from the War department Wednesday, ordered the demobilization of the Students' Training Corps at the James Millikin university. The demobilization is to begin on Dec. 2 and is to be completed by Dec. 21. All units in the United States are to be discharged.

Of the 400 or more young men now in the corps, it is hoped by Millikin authorities to hold 200 of them as regular students at the university. Jobs which many of them had hoped to secure may not now be available and that will induce many to matriculate as regular students.

LOSS WILL BE SMALL.

Wilson M. Bering stated Wednesday that the government will protect Millikin from any substantial loss. Of the $30,000 expended for the erection of barracks and other improvements, the government will return at least $20,000. In this way, the business firms which signed the guarantee fund for $1,000 each will not lose more than $100 or $200 apiece, if that much.

WOULD QUIT ANYWAY.

That a hundred or more of the young men in the S. A. T. C. had intended to quit the corps anyway, even if the government had not ordered the demobilization, was certain. Many of the youths jumped into the S. A. T. C. to get preliminary training along military lines preparatory to entering the army. Now since there is no further need for men in the army, they have lost all interest in the work and are anxious to get out.

CAME SUDDENLY.

News of the demobilization was dropped like a high explosive shell into the headquarters of the local post by a telegram from the War Department to Lieut. Castle Farish the commanding officer, and also by a general telegram to Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of Millikin University Wednesday morning.

TELEGRAM TO DR. TAYLOR.

The telegram to President Taylor conveyed the general information that "Commanding officers of all units, both sections A and B, have been directed to demobilize and discharge the men, commencing week of Dec. 2, with a view to completion by Dec. 21."

"Secretary of war has directed this committee to arrange adjustment under contracts between institution and War Department, concerning which you will be advised. Letter follows."

STARTED AT ONCE.

This telegram from the committee on education indicates that the demobilization will be started at once but that institutions which have gone into this activity on solicitation of the War Department will have their financial expenditures adjusted by the government.

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

Lieut. Farrish received a long telegram from the war department Wednesday morning which gives specific orders for the demobilization of the corps.

This calls for the beginning of the demobilization Dec. 2 but it also insists that discipline and routine work shall be continued until the men are discharged.

The telegram from the department is partly as follows:

PREFERENCE GIVEN

"Sections A and B of S. A. T. C. hereby ordered demobilized and men discharged in accordance with following Procedure."

"Demobilization and discharge section B will begin Dec. 2 and section A Dec. 4. Medical examinations will be made by medical officer appointed by surgeon general who will report not later than Dec. 2."

"Preference in order of discharge will be given to men desiring to leave college. Invite co-operation of college authorities in order to accomplish discharges as quickly as possible."

"Discipline and routine must be maintained and soldiers impressed with the value of receiving an excellent character on discharge. Department commanders have been instructed to proceed beginning Dec. 10 with discharge of officers except those expressing wish to remain permanently in the service and recommended by comanding officer."

200 MEN MAY STAY IN COLLEGE

The word that the orders for demobilization had arrived quickly spread through the barracks and through the university and when President Taylor read the telegrams at the chapel exercises during the morning in the presence of the men he received close attention.

A showing of hands as to how many of the men would remain in college under the normal college conditions indicated that perhaps half of the 404 men in the corps would stay and pursue the college work.

It is considered doubtful if halt will stay but if work can be found for them and if college conditions can be made sufficiently attractive it is hoped to [illegible] any of those who would otherwise [illegible] that they must leave.

The telegram to President Taylor was a general message and related [illegible] to a general order covering all S. A. T. C. organizations in the country.

HAVE SPENT $30,000

Within the past few days the local university has had inquiries from the committee of the war department having charge of the Students Army Training Corps asking whether or not Millikin would like to have the corps maintained here. Answer was wired back stating that the permanent establishment of the training corps here would be welcomed but it is evident from the action taken that the government finally decided that the training units should be discontinued all over the country.

It is known that many colleges preferred to have the training corps abolished and the institutions return to the pre-war basis.

At Millikin Decatur citizens have expended nearly $30,000 for buildings and equipment. Forty-six men are on the guarantee for the protection of the university against loss through the erection of the buildings and naturally the first inquiry, after that of what the boys generally will do, is in regard to what the government will do about the protection of the men furnished the funds to erect the buildings.

The telegram to President Taylor regarding financial adjustments would seem to indicate that the war department expects to make an equitable settlement with the university.

MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE

Lieut. Paul Scofield spoke at the assembly after President Taylor had spoken and called the attention of the men to the fact that discipline will be more strict than usual for the next few days and that the men must not forget that they yet in the army.

Lieut. Scofield also spoke most pleasantly of the friends which the men and officers had made, of their cordial relations with the university and the people of Decatur and that, regardless of the sudden termination of the training corps, everyone in it will have only cordial remembrances of Millikin.

"Oh boys, say boys, where do we go from here" was being sung by some of the members of the corps as they stood about the barracks after the news first arrived

PROTECTION FOR THE GUARANTORS

"Well, it is war," said W. M. Bering, who has been chairman of the committee having charge of the erection of the barracks at Millikin. The telegram to President Taylor, however, indicates that there will be protection afforded to the men who have backed this proposition by signing bonds of $1,000 each.

"I suppose we could not be favored when the rule is general, but we would naturally have liked to see the full college year carried through to the end with the corps under strict discipline all the time.

"I surely hope that men who have been patriotic enough and having civic pride enough to want this institution here will not lose anything through their willingness to back it up with their guarantees."

WILL TAKE TIME.

Lieut. Farish expressed the opinion that it would take all the time allotted for the work to complete the discharge of the men. No payday has ever been reached at Millikin, and the boys have two months' pay coming to them. This, says the commanding officer, must be ready before the men are fully discharged.

Each man also must pass a physical examination and his exact condition at the time of leaving the service must be made a matter of record. All government property must be accounted for and the complete statistics regarding each man of the 404 must be complete.

WHAT THEY WILL DO.

Lieut. Farish will probably remain in the regular army. He has indicated his willingness to stay.

Lieutenant Paul Scofield will go back to his college work at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., and Lieut. Paul Jones will again take up his law studies at Northwestern University.

Lieut. R. E. Brannon will doubtless remain at his place as coach for Millikin, the position for which he was engaged during the summer.

The men will scatter after their discharge, unless they continue in school, to many parts of the state. Some were wiring about their positions Wednesday morning as soon as the news became current and was confirmed.

KEEP MESS HALL

"That big mess hall should be kept just as it is," said a Decatur man. "These big brother banquets out at Fairview in the cold are not such a success as they are cracked up to be, and with that big, comfortable hall with tables, ranges and full equipment right there, could be used for many such events during the year. Let's keep that, anyway."

"Blooey," said a Decatur business man when he heard the news, as he kissed his fingers and blew the kiss up into the air. "I'm on one of those thousand dollar guarantees. But I believe the War Department will make a fair adjustment, since they agreed in the original contract to maintain the post for at least a year, thus enabling us to pay out the cost of the buildings."

"Well," said another, "the way to cut down war expenses is to cut them down. The government can give us a check for one month's expenses out there and pay for all the buildings and save the money the other months would cost. I suppose it's all right, although we all hate to see it come."

The cost of maintaining the training corps at Millikin for the government must reach right close to $30,000 a month. The 404 men each draw $30 a month and their clothing sustenance and shelter. The bill of the university for the feeding and housing of this group of men is right at $500 a day.

UNION SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. S. E. Long Will Speak Thursday.

Union Thanksgiving services in Congregational Church at 10:30 Thursday morning. Rev. S. E. Long, D. D., will deliver the sermon. The music will be by the choir of the Congregational church.

Program.

Organ Prelude—"Festival March" ..... Lansing

"AMERICA"

Invocation — Rev. T. Harley Marsh.
Scripture—Psalm 103.
Read by Rev. John Golden.
Hymn — "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand."
Prayer by Rev. Freeman Havighurst
Response by choir.
Anthem—"Give Thanks and Sing" ..... Allen
Offertory — "Nocturne" ..... Hall
Solo—"Praise to the Lord" (Alllitsen) ..... Mrs. Doris Gillespie
Sermon—Rev. S. E. Long.
Hymn—"God of Our Fathers."
Benediction.
Postlude—"March Brilliante" ..... Lowden

WAR VETERANS IN MILITARY BALL

Scott Wilson Camp Will Hold Event in December.

The annual indoor picnic of Scott Wilson camp No. 55, held Tuesday evening. One hundred thirty five were present, which included members, their families and guests. Short addresses by Captain Cline of local military company, Commander M. J. Kelley, and Adjutant Edward F. O'Toole. At the conclusion of the banquet, the Ladies' Auxiliary raffled a quilt off for the benefit of the Red Cross, which netted $38. Following this, a dance in which all present participated. During an intermission three couples did a cake walk. They were Comrade Eiler and Mrs. Waggoner, Comrade Walkten and Mrs Hopping and Comrade Wilson and Miss Eiler.

The contest was considered a draw. During another intermission, Captain Cline and Lieut. Wilson, of the local military company, explained and exhibited the Yanks defense methods against German soldiers at close quarters, showing how the Yanks could break the Huns arms etc., which was very interesting.

Nomination and election of officers was postponed until next regular meeting.

Scott Wilson Camp, No. 55, will have their annual military ball, during the early part of December, which is considered a big affair. All distinguished citizens and military men from Decatur and surrounding towns, to be present.

MARRIED.

M'CAULEY-WEAVER.

Miss Veda Weaver and Samuel McCauley were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at their newly furnished home, 1641 North Oakland avenue. Rev. Ida M. Hottell performed the ceremony.

The couple were attended by the sister and brother of the bride, Miss Catherine Weaver and Lewis Weaver. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver, rural route No. 1. The groom is employed by the McLaughlin Coal Reducation corporation. Only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony light refreshments were served.

WOODRUFF-SNYDER.

The news of the marriage of Edward J. Woodruff of Decatur, to Miss Rose Snyder of Chicago, was received in Decatur Wednesday morning. The marriage took place at Waukegan, Ill.

O'HEREN-SIMONTON.

Word was received in Decatur Wednesday morning of the marriage of John O'Heren of this place and Miss Mabel Simonton of Perry, Ia. The marriage took place in Des Moines Iowa.

BECHTEL-RAMSEY.

Will J. Bechtel of Eureka, and Miss Neva E. Ramsey of Findlay, were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house in Decatur.

VERA SCHIEN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Girls' Glee Club at the James Millikin University.

At a meeting of the girls' Glee club at the University Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Vera Schien.
Vice president—Mildred Brown.
Secretary—Evelyn Walt.
Treasurer—Zug Hazzard.
Business Manager—Florence Flynn.
Librarian—Mary Keith.

Plans were discussed at the meeting and it was decided to commence work for the concert immediately. This concert will be given some time in the early spring but no definite time has been set. Miss Frederika Green will be director for the club, and Miss Gladys Orr will be accompanist.

MEETINGS.

Liberty Council, 3229, Knights and Ladies of Security. Meeting tonight in hall, Main and William streets. All members are requested to be present and visitors are invited.

Stephen Decatur chapter, 378. Meeting at 7 o'clock this evening in Eldorado temple.

Mason Lodge, No. 8 A. F. and A. M., special meeting for work tonight at 7:30 at Masonic temple.

BLACK DIPHTHERIA AT ROACH SCHOOL

Health Officials to Fumigate Building.

BY PROMPT ACTION

Further Spread of Disease May Be Prevented.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman Wednesday took prompt and energetic steps to block a threatened outbreak of diphtheria in the Roach school. There have been three cases of the disease and one death from it in that school within the last few days. The cases have been all confined to one room and to one of the half day second grade classes.

FUMIGATE BUILDING.

The superintendent this morning called upon Dr. C. Roy Johnston to examine all the pupils in the school for symptoms of diphtheria and upon Health Officer Harding to fumigate the building. Dr. Johnston and the health officer were asked to use their judgment about closing the room for the day or the whole school. Since the schools will close this afternoon for four days it was felt that it would not be necessary to interrupt the school for the rest of the day.

WATCHED CAREFULLY.

The pupils of this school will be watched carefully for the next few days and especial watch will be kept of pupils in that particular room and grade. It would be nothing short of a calamity now if a general quarantine should become necessary on account of diphtheria after the long enforced vacation because of the influenza. It is believed, however, by promptness in this case the spread of the disease may be averted.

MINISTERS IN FALL MEETING

Annual Session in Decatur Dec. 12 and 13.

The annual fall meeting of the ministers and laymen of Decatur district of the Methodist church will be held in Decatur Dec. 12 and 13. This meeting was to have been held in October, but was postponed on account of the epidemic.

In connection with this meeting there will be a district training conference for the centenary movement of the Methodist church.

This gathering will bring here five or six prominent men who are to appear on the program. Among them are R. J. Wade of Chicago, executive secretary of the centenary movement for this area; W. H. Frye of Honolulu; Rev. G. H. Frease of Algiers, North Africa, and H. B. Dixon of Columbus, O.; and other men of national reputation in the church circles.

The definite program will be announced soon.

NED BISHOP MUCH IMPROVED

Decatur Boy Writes That He Is Still In Hospital at Bresancon

Word has been received from Ned Bishop, dated Oct. 25 of his still being in a French hospital at Bresancon, where he was taken the first of September. He writes that he is fully recovered from his illness and with the good eats he is having, it will be only a question of time until he will be as strong as he was two months ago. He praises very highly the excellent care and attention he has received.

At the time of his writing he was trying to learn the location of his regiment, as he was getting ready to return to it.

Yesterday several postcards, dated Nov. 4, were received from Blois, where he, with a party of others, were enjoying a delightful sight seeing tour of that interesting and historic city.

LITTLE BOY IS STILL IN DANGER

William Freitag Not Yet Recovered From School Yard Fall.

The condition of William Freitag, the little boy injured at the Jackson Street school on Monday, has not improved much. Although there is some hope for his recovery, he is not yet out of danger.

11 NEW CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED

New cases of influenza are reported in the following families:

Frank Montag, 445 East Decatur.
C. H. Brumaster, 1251 East Cantrell.
Hirsch, over 357 North Water.
Clark, 861 North Warren.
Hambrecht, 525 Stuart avenue.
A. Matson, 653 East Leafland.
Mrs. Scroggins, 1722 North Broadway.
Harris, 1027 North Morgan.
Green, 360 East Marietta.
Minar Baugher, 890 North Main.
Faulkner, 503 East Olive.

DOC HOLBROOK DENIED PROBATION

Doc Holbrook, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property, was denied probation by Judge Whitfield Tuesday afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Kindergarten Will Not Meet.

Private lessons will be given as usual Thursday Thanksgiving day at the Millikin Conservatory, but the kindergarten will not meet.

Will Give a Dance.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Machinists will give a dance Friday night at the Ryan and Higgins' hall.

GROVER PHILLIPS DEAD AT BENTON

Former Well Known Decatur Man Expires.

George Phillips of 1337 West Forest avenue received a message Wednesday morning that his brother, Grover Phillips, died at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday morning at a hospital in Benton, Ill. He was thirty-three years old. A few days ago he suffered a severe nervous breakdown and that caused his death. Word was received Sunday that his condition was serious and Mrs. George Phillips left immediately for Benton and was with him when he died.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Grover Phillips was born at Macon, Ill., Oct. 7, 1885, and was the second son of Robert N. and Jennie Phillips, both now deceased. He lived with his parents until he graduated from the Macon high school in the class of 1904. He then came to Decatur and entered Brown's Business college. For about eight years he worked for various business firms in Decatur and was well known. He learned the painter's trade under his father and worked at that part of the time while in Decatur and was one time a member of the Painters' union here. Later he took a position as traveling salesman for a large concern, working out of Cleveland, O., and he held that position at the time of his death. He made many friends during his residence in Decatur and all will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Phillips is survived by two brothers, George Phillips of Decatur and Henry Phillips of Pittsburgh.

The body will be brought to Decatur and taken to the Monson & Wilcox chapel. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

C. M. FLETCHER OF MT. ZION DEAD

Charles M. Fletcher, formerly of Mt. Zion, died at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital. He was almost sixty years old. His death was caused by Bright's disease. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past six months.

Mr. Fletcher was born at Milan, Ind., Dec. 17, 1858. Mr. Fletcher had been hard wood lumber buyer and claim adjuster for the Illinois Glass company at Alton for many years. In this capacity he traveled extensively through the timbered portions of the United States. He returned to Decatur when his health began to fail last spring. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Mt. Zion and was well known there and in Decatur. He is survived by the following children: R. U. Fletcher of Lewisville, Ark.; Mrs. Odessa Cooper of Mt. Zion, Maurice Fletcher, now in the United States service and en route home from France; Mrs. Harry H. Ferrell of Chicago, and Raymond Fletcher of Mt. Zion. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucy E. Dills of Decatur.

During his long illness Mr. Fletcher's one desire was to live until his soldier son could come home from France, and it seems most pathetic that he should die while the boy was on his way home.

The body was removed to the Brintlinger & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Cooper in Mt. Zion, but the date has not been decided upon as it is not known when the children will arrive.

MRS. ALICE JAMES, AGED 57, DEAD

Mrs. Alice Shepherd James of 1615 North Illinois street died at 11:35 Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Arthington, in Wapella. She would have been fifty-seven years old in February. Her death was caused by uraemic poisoning. Mrs. James was visiting her sister in Wapella when she was taken ill Monday evening.

Mrs. James was born in Harristown and was well known in that vicinity. She was a member of the First Christian church. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Stella Huffman, Mrs. Dorothy Boose, Miss Celia James, all of Decatur; Edward James of Bloomington and Lawrence James, now with the United States forces in France. She also leaves two brothers, Will Shepherd and Robert Shepherd, both of Decatur, and three sisters, Mrs. Ed Potter, Mrs. Henry Arthington and Mrs. Fannie Kesseker of Wapella. There are four grandchildren. The body was brought to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will probably be held some time Friday at the residence, 1645 North Illinois street.

WYMAN HAYWARD DIES IN MONTANA

Former Decatur Man Leaves Wife and Two Daughters.

Word has been received in Decatur of the death of Wyman Hayward at his home in Loredo, Mont., last Saturday.

Mr. Hayward was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayword formerly of Decatur but now of Davenport, Ia.

In addition to his parents Wyman Hayward leaves a wife, two young daughters and a brother, Eugene Hayward, who lived with the family in Loredo.

MISS BERTHA RITCHIE

Miss Bertha M. Ritchie, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nora Harlan, formerly of Decatur, died at her home in San Luis Obispo, Cal., Nov. 5, according to word received by Decatur friends. Her death followed an attack of influenza.

TEACHERS' TEST.

Teachers' examination will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, in the supervisors' room at the court house, beginning at 8 a.m.

WILL HAUL TEN MILLION BUSHELS

Wabash Has Huge Corn Shipping Job Ahead.

NEW CORN IS MOVING

Superintendent Stumpf Tells of Inspection.

Seven thousand loads of corn, 10,106,000 bushels, is the amount that the Decatur division of the Wabash will be required to move this season according to the carefully collected reports compiled by Superintendent J. E. Stumpf. The estimates are prepared by grain men all over the division and is doubtless as accurate as it could be made.

STUMPF'S STATEMENT

"The new corn is beginning to move freely," says Superintendent Stumpf and there are going to be cars enough to handle the crop promptly. We have between 350 and 400 cars on the Decatur division available for grain loading right now. The quality of the crop is excellent.

"One of the things which we observed on our inspection trip was that every body is shucking corn and that there are lots of women in the fields shucking. There were a few women shucking corn last year but they were so unusual that they were curiosities. Now they are common enough.

"Another thing which we observed was that the coal bins at all the stations are full signifying that there is a reserve supply on hand for the winter. We were also told that private cellars and bins are filled.

LESS COAL HANDLED

"The movement of coal has slacked off materially within the last week or two. The average daily loading on the division last week was 177 cars. The average for some time previous to this has been 225 cars.

"There has been a noticeable falling off in the movement of war materials but there is a large movement of building materials, especially lumber."

Enginemen's Car Here.

Wabash enginemen's instruction car No. 9 in charge of W. H. Davies arrived in Decatur today and will remain here two weeks.

W. F. Bernard superintendent of insurance on the Wabash is in Decatur today.

G. B. Lindsay, general baggage agent for the Wabash was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon.

FUNERALS.

DURWARD K. WATSON

The funeral of Durward K. Watson was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Grace Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Rigg, under the auspices of Ionic lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., which attended the services in a body and conducted the ritualistic exercises at the grave. Many members of the International Machinists' union also were present.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Milton M. Bergen and Mrs. Frank L. Baugher.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Mrs. H. S. Gebhart, Mrs. C. C. Greenfield, Mrs. A. M. Waggoner and Mrs. Claude Price, all members of the Theta Alpha Sunday school class of Grace church.

The pallbearers were Harry Behrns, C. A. Morris, T. W. Henson, J. R. Rentschler, O. M. Lowry and A. D. Mercer. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

PHILIP CARTER.

The funeral of Philip Carter was held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The music was furnished by Mrs. Corydon C. Nicholson and Mrs. W. Roy Essick. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

ALLEN STUBBS

The funeral of Allen Stubbs was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 329 East Lincoln avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Crockett.

The pallbearers were Henry Stringer, Clarence Johnson, Cook Long, C. S. Kemp, Felix Slaighter and Henry Cullom. The interment was in Greenwood.

MRS. CHARLOTTE GILLETTE.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Gillette was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Britton, a mile north of Dalton City. The services were conducted by Rev. M. G. Cockrum.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Pansy Drysdale, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Frank Kennedy and J. J. Freeland.

The flowers were in charge of Misses Lotha Walker, Lettie Walker, Helen Ritter, Mildred Ritter, Marian Ritter and Mary Britton.

The pallbearers were Harry Nain, Fred Ferrel, Harry Adms, Gooley Wood, Hallie Britton and Bert Ritter. Interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

MRS. G. F. DICK.

The bodies of Mrs. George F. Dick and her sister, Miss Ellen J. Kimball, were taken to Bloomington Wednesday noon and the funeral for both will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY FROM MANILLA

Decatur Board Becomes Interested in Foreign Work.

E. S. Turner, general secretary of the Student Y. M. C. A. at Manila, Philippine Islands, was in Decatur Wednesday and spoke before a meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. at noon. He came here in an effort to interest the Y. M. C. A. in missionary work in foreign lands done by the association. The Decatur board decided to take some part in the foreign work, the extent of which will be determined later.

A conference will be held some time within the next two weeks at which time another foreign secretary will be here to explain still further. The plan is to have the Decatur association handle a secretary in some foreign country, in Manila, China or some other place.

In the Philippine Islands the Y. M. C. A. conducts a large number of gymnasium and Bible study classes among the natives and does a great deal of other similar work.

FIRST COMPANY A BOY RETURNS

Edward Hendricks Wires From New York of Arrival —Was Wounded in Leg—Talk of Reception.

Edward Hendricks, more familiarly known as "Hoppy," will be the first member of Captain W. Lutz Krigbaum's company to arrive home from France. He arrived in New York Tuesday and is in a government hospital. He may arrive here in a few days. He was wounded in action about two months ago and was sent to a base hospital. He was struck in the leg by a Hun bullet. All American wounded soldiers able to travel are being sent home as fast as possible and he is one of the first central Illinois boys to arrive home from the world's war.

JUST ARRIVED.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendricks of 1147 East Eldorado street, received a telegram from him Tuesday afternoon. He was then at Staten Island, and he wired that he had just arrived and would be home soon.

WAS OVER THE TOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have just received a letter from him, dated in France, Nov. 5. In that letter he told of having been over the top a number of times with the members of Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Machine Gun battalion. He said he was then in a hospital in France, having been wounded in the leg two months before.

TALK OF RECEPTION.

There is already some talk of a public reception for Hendricks when he returns home. He is the first Decatur boy, wounded in the big war, to return to this country, and he deserves all the honors that can be given him. No doubt he will have many interesting stories to tell of the experiences of the Company A boys.

Howard A. Krigbaum of this city has just received a letter from his brother, Captain W. Lutz Krigbaum of Company A, 124th Machine Gun battalion. Capt. Krigbaum says that Company A is looked upon as heroes by the entire Thirty-third division as the Decatur outfit was nearly wiped out in one of the last battles. The casualties of the Decatur outfit are still coming in.

Scraps of News

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box social and entertainment at the Rolling school near Warrensburg, Friday evening, Nov. 28. The program will begin at 8 p. m. Every one is invited to attend.

BAND PRACTICE

The Boy Scouts will have their band practice Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. O. Schwarze is the instructor.

CLOSE Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. building will be closed all day Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

MADE OVER $50.

Excelsior school, south, made over $50 at its social last week. This school is 100 per cent. Junior Red Cross and plans to become 100 per cent. Victory Girls and Boys. The money will go to the Allied war fund.

ESTATE TO WIDOW.

The will of Pancrazio Novellino was probated Tuesday afternoon. The entire estate is left to the widow, Antonia Novellino, and she is named executrix.

BAKERY SALE.

The Jewish ladies of Bnai Abraham congregation will hold a bakery sale at the "Over the Top Shop" Saturday.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings totals for the week ending Wednesday are $907,400.17; for last week, $1,061,164.74; and for the corresponding week last year, $613,504.45.

MILLIKIN GAME STARTS AT 3:15

Shurtleff Comes for Turkey Day Game.

The Millikin-Shurtleff foot ball game will start on Millikin field Thanksgiving day promptly at 3:15 o'clock, as soon as possible after the community Thanksgiving sing on the front campus as possible.

The field will be a very fast one and it is expected that the best football game of the season will be played under ideal conditions of weather and footing.

The Shurleff team has some very fast players and Coach Lieut. Branan will have his fastest back field in the game.

This will be the big game of the year and since the S. A. T. C. will soon be demobilized will be the last game for many of the men.

GRAHAM AT CAPTAIN

Ronald Graham will be field captain and Lee will run the machine from the quarter back's position.

Shurtleff's team will get to Decatur at 11:15 Thursday noon and probably the men will mess with the Millikin students at both noon and night.

TEAM LINEUP.

The line up for Millikin for tomorrow will be as follows:

Ends Gill and Young; tackles, McKenzie and Graham; guards, Grimmett and Duvall; center, Wise; quarter back, Lee; half backs, Becker and Long; full back, Hamilton.

Owing to the fact that days are short now the game will be called promptly after the sing, as close to 3 o'clock sharp as possible.

BOX SOCIAL AT LYON COLLEGE

125 Students Present at Business College Function.

Cheated out of a wiener roast by the influenza epidemic and the consequent quarantine some weeks ago, the students of the Lyon Business College held their social function at the school Tuesday evening when they held a box social. About 125 students were present and the affair was run wholly by them except that Miss Lady Blackwell, the superintendent of the school was present to assist in the fun.

Songs, music and talks made up the program which followed the luncheon, none of which indicated that Herbert Hoover was lurking around the corner with a club.

Will Be Guest at Banquet.

Allerton S. Freeman has just received a notice from Samuel T. Chase, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life insurance company at Chicago, asking him to come to Chicago next Monday to be a guest of honor at a banquet. The banquet is being tendered Mr. Freeman for having reached the $500,000 mark in insurance sales in Decatur. Among those present at the function will be H. Lee Loomis, assistant secretary of the company and L. R. Campbell, superintendent of the central division.

LUMAR STRINGER WOUNDED IN FRANCE

R. E. Swain of Decatur is Also Hurt.

Lumar Stringer of Decatur, has been wounded in France and he is now in a hospital there. The word which he sent to his relatives in Decatur was to the effect that he had been rather severely wounded in the neck. His former home was 257 East Marion street, this city. He left for France last April and was in the 370th Infantry when wounded.

Holland E. Swain of Decatur, who some time ago was reported missing in action, is now reported to be a casualty list issued Wednesday.

Louis C. Anderson, of Ramsey, has been reported as dead of disease and Earl F. Andrews of Clinton as badly wounded.

Jesse Yardley of Patoka, who has been reported missing, is now reported as present for duty.

ALEX M'GORRAY KILLS BIG BEAR

He's Decatur's Tame Lion Hunter.

Alex McGorray, the tame lion hunter, who killed a big elk in Fairview park last January, killed a big bear Wednesday morning in Nelson park. Mr. McGorray has killed more big game in the wilds of Decatur than any other man in the last 100 years, and Mr. McGorray cannot recall any game killed in Macon county within the last 100 years that was as big as either the elk he killed last January or the bear he killed Wednesday morning.

He even don't remember of ever having killed a bear as large as Brose, the bear that bit the dust in Nelson park Tuesday morning after one shot (or was it two) from the ex-sheriff's trusty rifle.

Brose was sold to the Elks club because he beat his wife, and he will be served at the big annual stag to be given by the Elks Dec. 5. The twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the lodge in Decatur will also be celebrated at the same time.

TRADES ASSEMBLY MAY TAKE ACTION

On Mooney Case; State Meeting Planned.

The Trades and Labor Assembly of Decatur has called for a get-together meeting and smoker to be held at the hall of the Painters' Union, on Merchant street, tonight.

At the meeting a letter received from California asking for a general strike of all unions in the country if a new trial is denied to Tom Mooney, convicted of participating in a dynamite outrage in that state, will be read by Waldo Cross, secretary of the Painters' Union." Mr. Cross recently received the letter asking for such a strike, but since the American Federation of Labor has taken no action on the matter it is not thought that the local unions will pass the resolution.

Representative O. W. Smith will speak at the meeting tonight.

Next week a number of Decatur men will attend the state convention of the American Federation of Labor at Bloomington. Waldo Cross will go as the delegate from the Painters Union of Decatur.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Emily L. Sensenbaugh to Rebecca Burstein, lot 3 of Emily J. Ruskirk's subdivision of lots 10 and 11, L. Gulick's subdivision—$2,500.

Maggie M. Rose to John H. Moothart, 1-3 of se¼, nw¼, 10, 17, 3 east.—$3,200.

Sarah C. Guth to J. H. Moothart, 1-3 of se ¼, nw ¼, 10 17, 3 east.—$3,200.

E. B. Belden to J. C. Norman, lot 28 and north 20 feet of lot 21 block 1, S. K. [illegible] ... $1,500.